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AUSAGRA HOUSING UNITS — The new housing units are being constructed by the Ausagra Housing Corp. Application blanks may be picked up at the Grayling Housing Center, 100 N. Main St., by those who qualify and are interested. The units will be similar to the ones in the Grayling Housing Center, occupied there will also be a family room, kitchen, living room, and bathroom. The units will be for young married couples or single adults. (Carroll West Photo)

Family Fun Nite Saturday

Family Fun Nite is a new event that will be held on Saturday, May 1, at the Grayling Community Center. The event will feature a variety of games, contests, and a raffle. The proceeds from the event will be used for the benefit of the Grayling Community Center.

Surprise door prizes will be given to the winners of the various contests. The event will be held from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Tickets are \$2.00 per person. For more information, contact the Grayling Community Center at 348-6811.

We hope to see you at this fun-filled evening. The Grayling Community Center is a great place to spend your Saturday night. The event will be a great opportunity for families to enjoy a night of fun and games together.

Retirement Dinner For Thomas E. Robertson

Thomas E. Robertson, a long-time resident of Grayling, will be the guest of honor at a retirement dinner to be held on Friday, May 14, at the Grayling Community Center. The dinner will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 per person. For more information, contact the Grayling Community Center at 348-6811.

In addition to the dinner, there will be a variety of entertainment. The Grayling Community Center is a great place to spend your Friday evening. The dinner will be a great opportunity for families to enjoy a night of fun and games together.

Reservations for the dinner must be made by May 10. The Grayling Community Center is a great place to spend your Friday evening. The dinner will be a great opportunity for families to enjoy a night of fun and games together.

Meeting Notice

The Grayling Trainmaster will hold a meeting on Thursday, April 29, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Grayling Community Center. The agenda for the meeting includes a report on the current status of the train service and a discussion of future plans.

Warning

The Tank Range at Camp Grayling, located North of the North Down River Road and East of the East Branch of the AuSable River will be closed on 1 and 2 May, 1971 for range firing.

The Artillery Range, located North of County Road 612 and South of North Branch of AuSable River will be used by National Guard Units, 1 and 2 May, 1971 for range firing. The Known Distance Ranges, located South West of Lake Margrethe will be used for small arms firing 1 and 2 May, 1971.

These ranges will be closed on above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

Summer Guide Ready For Distribution

"Grayling Is Summer Fun", the 26-page brochure for visitors to the Grayling region, will be distributed to all businesses who are members of the Chamber this week.

The brochure, printed in February, was distributed by the Chamber at East Michigan Tourist Association Travel Show exhibits in Indianapolis, Cleveland, Detroit, Dayton and Cincinnati. Distribution at Travel Shows totaled 20,000 pieces. Approximately 6,000 pieces have been sent to the Michigan Highway Dept. for distribution to Michigan Highway Information Centers; 5,000 pieces have been mailed to other travel centers in Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana. The balance will be used for local distribution and for inquiry mailings.

The 26-page brochure is designed for visitors to the Grayling region, and gives complete information for the various recreational activities that are available in the area. Also, points of interest, camping, fishing, accommodations, food and fun spots, shopping, and other activities are included in the pages of "Grayling Is Summer Fun".

The Guide is published by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and is a continuation of the program instituted six years ago, to bring visitors to the Grayling region and to acquaint them with the many recreational activities that are available in Crawford County.

Centennial Plans Now Underway

21 interested citizens turned out for the kickoff meeting to lay plans for Grayling's Centennial next year at the Women's Club Building Monday evening.

Mrs. Sal Truettner, chairman of the meeting, and it was decided by the group to have a representative of Rogers Professional Organizer of Postoria, Ohio to meet here and present plans to help organize for the celebration.

This meeting is tentatively planned for the middle of May and will be held in the Community Room of the County Building.

Further organizing by the local group will be made following this next meeting. The plans are underway, it will take the efforts of everyone to make 1972 the year for Grayling.

Late April Deer Report

LANSEING — Snow in the swamps of the Lake Superior side of the Upper Peninsula is keeping deer close to their winter yards, but elsewhere the animals are moving to their summer range, reports the Department of Natural Resources.

Pending a full-scale survey of effects of the extreme winter on the Upper Peninsula herd, Department deer specialist David A. Arnold fears serious starvation losses above the Straits. "Examinations of highway-killed animals indicate deer in the Upper Peninsula are in bad shape," he said. "We'll know more about it, of course, when the snow and water recede and our crews can get into the woods to take an actual count of dead deer. We hope to do this very soon."

Starvation losses in the northern Lower Peninsula appear to be moderate and not widespread, according to Arnold. Generally, they were confined to the so-called club country.

Deer in the southern Lower Peninsula, reports Arnold, are in good physical condition, as might be expected. Car-deer collisions present a serious problem in southern Michigan and Arnold cautioned motorists to be on the alert.

HOT LUNCH MENU

May 3 thru 7

Monday: Sloppy joes, corn, fruit Tuesday: Turkey gravy on mashed potatoes, bread, butter and Jello.

Wednesday: Bean soup, cheese, crackers, peanut butter, cake, bread and butter.

Thursday: Pizza, vegetable and applesauce.

Friday: Tuna noodle, fruit, and hot rolls and butter.

Snack is served daily.



SEWER LINE BEING INSTALLED — William Valusek, Grayling City Manager, and Bob Schumacher, owner of D & L Contracting of Traverse City, are checking the progress of sewer pipe line being installed from the lift station on the corner of Maple and Ingham to the new sewage system about 1 1/2 miles south-east of Grayling. Total cost of the project is about \$420,000, of which 55% is from Federal and State in form of grants, with the balance

\$210,000 being furnished by the city in the bond issue voted on last year. General contractors, in a joint venture, is T. A. Forsberg Co., of Lansing, and D & L Contracting, W. A. Porter Co., of East Jordan, sub-contractors, are doing the river, highway and railroad crossings, in the laying of the 10 inch pipe line. Completion date is scheduled for about the end of July. (Carroll West Photo)

FOR OPERATION

Board of Education To Request Millage Renewal

Along with the balloting for two members to the board of education for the Crawford County School District, the annual election to be held on Monday, June 14, voters will be asked to renew a 5 mills voted for operation.

For the past five years the schools have been receiving the 5 mills voted for operation, and the millage expires this year.

In the past six years enrollment at the schools have increased 73% and with an anticipated increase for next year,

the Crawford County School District will have an enrollment of more than 1,900. Mr. Stripe stated, "the local school tax this year for operation was — Allocation Board, 5.25 mills; Voted millage through 1972, 3.59 mills; Voted millage that runs out, 5.00 mills for a total of 14.75 mills."

"We do not know what the State Aid for schools will be for next year, but we do know that we will have more students and

will need a few more teachers. We hope that with the renewal of the 5 mills, 7.3 mills from the Allocation Board and an increase in State Aid, we will be able to meet our budget," Mr. Stripe stated.

Student enrollment in the past six years has been —

1965-66	1,204
1966-67	1,291
1967-68	1,367
1968-69	1,511
1969-70	1,675
1970-71	1,846

There has been an increase of 546 students in the last six years.

Little League

By Harry Miller

Little League tryouts are scheduled for Saturday, May 1st, at 12:00 noon. Boys, 9-12 report at this time to tryout for a baseball team. However, a few boys have a bowling tournament at Traverse City at this time and are asked to meet Sunday, at 12 noon. Remember, if you are on a major league roster, you need not tryout.

You have probably noticed the construction of the concession stand, press box, and lavatories at the Milliken Field. A much needed improvement. It should be ready for use by opening day.

Opening day is planned for Monday, May 17. The teams, clad in new uniforms will complete their season before the tournament.

Grayling will host an area tournament this year in July. This always proves to be an exciting event for everyone.

The program of Little League requires the help of many. Sure, in some places of Little League you will be willing to help.

First of all, managers and coaches are needed for our four Minor League teams. Games start at 4:00. If you can help, call Harry Miller, 348-9301. The four Major League teams are all set to go.

Second on the list are umpires for both leagues. This is very important. Call Fred Arwood, 348-9618. Third and equally important are official scorekeepers. In the past the women have done an outstanding job. Call Mrs. Fred Arwood, 348-9618. Fourth, and probably one you will enjoy is concession helper.

Mrs. James McLean is the lady to call, 348-8321. Remember, you will be briefed and trained in these various positions.

Also a clean up at the field will be this coming Sunday at 2:00. Bring a rake and shovel.

Play Ball!

TRAP AND SKEET FACILITIES OPEN

The Trap and Skeet facilities are now open at the Grayling Sportsman Club. The fields will be open to the public on Wednesday, from 6:00 p.m. until dark and on Sundays from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Grayling Meeting Reviews River Law Enforcement Problems

A meeting on April 16th and called by Earl H. Longworth, Chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, reviewed all aspects of law enforcement problems that may arise this coming summer on the rivers of Crawford County.

Attending this meeting were two other commissioners, Al Westervelt and Bernard Maurer; Frank Walsh, District Judge; Emil Kraus, Probate Judge; Olaf Sabin, Acting Prosecutor; Art Clough, Sheriff; Sgt. Robert Ruddy, head of Marine Division of the Sheriff's Dept.; Troy

Yoder, Director of Region II of the Department of Natural Resources; and two members of the DNR Marine Safety Section from Lansing, Robert Dykes and Robert Dall.

The area of discussion was Public Act 303, The Marine Safety Law, and its application to the waters of Crawford County, specifically to its rivers.

The Marine Division of the Sheriff's Department is charged with law enforcement on the rivers of the county. With great numbers of fishermen, campers, and canoeists using the rivers, complete agreement was necessary between Law Enforcement of the county and the Judiciary Department.

Mr. Dykes of the Marine Law Enforcement Section reviewed those sections of Public Acts 303 that were applicable to the rivers, and made recommendations for county ordinances to cover further law enforcement when P.A. 303 was not applicable.

Also reviewed and discussed was the Marine budget for 1971 and the plans of the Marine Division of Crawford County for enforcing law on the rivers and lakes of Crawford County.

May Festival

Its very beautiful. What about it? It's famous "America the Beautiful" with famous legends such as Daniel Boone and the pony express. What am I talking about? Why the 15th annual May Festival to be held in the High School gym on May 7. The doors open at 7:30 p.m. admission is 50c for adults and 35c for students.

Cpl. Mike Mathewson Transferred to Bay City

The transfer of Cpl. Stanley "Mike" Mathewson from Flint to the Bay City post was announced this week by Col. John R. Plants, department director of the Michigan State Police.

Cpl. Mathewson is a former resident of Grayling. He enlisted in the State Police in 1956, and served in order at Bay City, Gaylord, South Haven and West Branch before promotion to corporal with assignment in 1970 to Flint.

Meeting Notice

All ladies of the Grayling Churches are invited to be guests of the Michigan Memorial W.S.C.S. Ladies next Tuesday, May 4, 8 p.m. at Michigan Memorial Church, Wendell Hoover of Hartwick Pines State Park will be our guest speaker.



Steve LaGrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley LaGrow, surprised his folks by arriving home Sunday on a 22 day leave from his navy duty. He is on his way back to his ship at San Diego, Calif. following his leave.

Appoint New Sanitarian For County

Edward N. Schoonover has been assigned to Crawford County as a Sanitarian with the Environmental Health Section of District Health Department #1.

Mr. Schoonover was born in Hammond, Ind., July 2, 1933. He graduated from Hammond High School in 1951 and attended Roosevelt University in Chicago, Ill. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy in June of 1951 and retired as Chief Hospital Corpsman (Eleet Reserve) in January, 1971.

While in the service he was Preventive Medicine Advisor to Korean Naval Training Center at Chinhae, Korea (1957-58); Health, First Aid and Food Service Instructor and Inspector assigned to Military Sea Transport Service, Pacific (1959-60-61); Sanitation and Preventive Medicine Technician Naval Security Station, KamiSeya, Japan (1964-65-66); U.S.S. Sanctuary (Navy hospital ship) off coast of Vietnam (1968-69); U.S. Naval Prison, Portsmouth, N.H., Sanitarian and Medical Dept. Supervisor, June 1969 to retirement.

He and his wife, Lona, who was born in Bay City, have three children: Ernest R. Laura 6, and Wayne 5. His family is presently living in Midland but plans to move here as soon as possible after school is out and housing is found.

Lovells Township To Receive More Telephone Service

LANSEING — The Public Service Commission of the Michigan Department of Commerce today authorized Drummond Island and Telephone Co. to provide service to approximately 90 square miles of area in Crawford and Oscego counties.

The area, now unassigned, has an estimated 204 potential customers. Drummond Island Telephone said it would cost approximately \$145,000 to establish a new exchange — to be known as the Chester Exchange — to serve a part of Lovells Township in Crawford County and portions of Oscego Lake, Chester and Charlton Townships in Oscego County.

Drummond Island Telephone, which has its headquarters in the Menominee County community of Carney, said it will finance the expansion of its facilities by issuing additional stock and borrowing money from the Kellogg Credit Corp.

The new exchange will be in operation by the fall of 1972.

Crawford County Recreation Activities

High water, low stream temperatures, and snow on the ground greeted trout fishermen in the Grayling region, for opening weekend.

For those fly fishermen who stuck it out until Sunday afternoon the rewards were there as a mid-afternoon hatch of Iron Dun, Black Drakes, and Hendricksons came on and the trout surfaced as if the temperatures were in the 70s.

We look for this activity to continue, and if temperatures rise at all, it will be a bit more comfortable for the fishermen.

Nymph and streamer fishermen did pretty well, as did the bait and spincaster working the open sections of the rivers.

The Upper Manistee, AuSable main stream and north branch are dropping, but the south branch is still very high.

The trout fishermen should keep his eye on the weather man, and make plans to head north when the first warm days arrive. The activity is here now, but he won't have to waste with his snowmobile suit on.

Meeting Notice

The local unit of the Michigan Diabetes Association will be meeting on Monday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Crawford County Courthouse in Grayling.

There will be a film entitled "Learning About Diabetes" and Dr. Burkley will be there to provide additional information and to answer questions. Everyone interested in diabetes is urged to attend as plans for future meetings will be made at this time.

Meeting Changed

The Beaver Creek Township meeting will be held on May 4th at 7:30 instead of May 3. Elizabeth Klempf

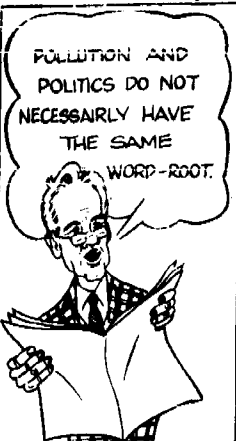
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ON TENTATIVE CRAWFORD COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE MAY 5, 1971, AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE CRAWFORD COUNTY COURT HOUSE, GRAYLING, MICH.

A COPY OF THE ORDINANCE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE AFTER MAY 1, 1971.

WM. J. DeWITT
Sec'y, Zoning Commission

Mid-Town Mayor



Almanack

by Richard L. Milliman

Taxes Bring Long, Low Moans

Consumers Want to Know

BY MARGARET SPADER
Director of Consumer Affairs
National Association of Manufacturers

Don't disposables actually add more environmental problems after consumers finish using them?

Incineration can be used to get rid of many disposables, especially where there are risks of contamination such as would be the case with surgical products. At least one manufacturer is currently marketing a compactor, similar to but smaller than those used in automobile junk yards, that can compress garbage at a ten-to-one ratio. The compacted packages can be used as land fill. Many other self-destructing methods are being researched.

What's the difference between microwave ovens and electronic ovens?

There is no difference. Microwaves are the source of energy for electronic ranges. What are microwaves?

They are a form of radio-wave energy, intermediate in frequency and wave length between radio waves and infrared waves.

How do microwaves cook food?

Microwave energy is absorbed by many materials, such as food. Waves are reflected by metal and screen and pass through materials such as glass, paper and other non-metallic substances. The degree of heating depends on the moisture content of the food, the shape, size, mass and other physical features. The increase in temperature is rapid in foods, so cooking is done quickly.

What kinds of ovenware are needed for this type of cooking?

Paper plates and napkins, plastic, glass, ceramic pottery and china with no metal trim may all be used.



by MARY LEE

Seeking for instant and easy solutions to all problems can lead to many pitfalls, according to Chicago businessman, Joseph B. Lanterman, chairman of AMSTED Industries.

Speaking to a group of young people he said, "On the campus, in politics or business, it is tempting to reach for the easy solution... but today there is a great need for solutions based on facts and on study... Leadership must be based on foundations of stone rather than on the shifting sands of whim and prejudice.

Alliance of Harmony

"We all must work toward the establishment of ideals but it should be done within the governmental framework set up for change. The overthrow of that framework only leads to authoritarian action," he went on, "and that is an atmosphere where the American Dream cannot flourish... What we need now is an alliance of harmony between our people."

Albert Einstein expressed this need for cooperation in these words: "A hundred times every day, I remind myself that my inner and outer life depends on the labors of other men, living and dead, and that I must exert myself in order to give in the same measure as I have received."

Cooperative Efforts

Mr. Lanterman added, "As we move forward in our cooperative efforts, we do have cause for optimism... It is true that the voice of crisis is more shrill; the immediacy of our communications media has made it so... But it is not an insurmountable wall of challenge.

"Past generations have faced equally stubborn tasks from their view, but solutions have been found, and their hope for the accomplishment of the American Dream has remained unimpaired."

Hear that long, low moan building up across the length and breadth of the land as springtime approaches?

That's because it's local property tax assessment time throughout Michigan as local governments wrestle with the complicated problem of establishing taxable value on property.

There's hardly a happy soul in the entire state as the assessment rolls are compiled. In many parts of the state, the local Boards of Review—the bodies which hear complaints on assessments—have reported record business of complainants.

Assessments, however, do not establish the amount of tax dollars extracted from the property owners. Instead, assessments establish value; the amount of taxes, then, comes when the local tax rate is applied to that established value.

Of course, if the value is lower, then the total amount of taxes paid will be lower, too; and if the value goes up, then so do the tax collections.

Michigan law requires that local assessments must be 50 percent of cash value; and state practices have dictated that "cash value" is established by the sales price of the property, or prices of sale of similar property. Value, in this reasoning, is what the property would bring on the open market, in a transaction between a willing buyer and a willing seller. It's hard to marshal legitimate arguments against this theory of value.

Again in theory, it doesn't make a bit of difference whether a piece of property is assessed at 35 percent of cash value, or 50 percent, or even 100 percent.

If the property is assessed by the same guidelines—that is, at a specific percent of the same base—then all would be assessed equally and all taxes levied on equally-assessed property would also be levied equally.

The problem comes because assessment is a local function, and some local assessors operate under different guidelines to establish value—even between different classes of property within the same local jurisdiction.

So the problem is not only to establish equity within a local assessing district, but also between local assessing districts. The basic unit for equalizing assessments now is the county, and the local County Boards of Commissioners and County Equalizing Departments in the spring must pull their magic out of a hat and establish equalized assessments among the cities and townships... or at least, try to establish equity.

It's a tough job, and complicated, too. And in many cases, bringing local assessments up to the level of surrounding units must be a prolonged job, not to be taken all in the same jump.

In theory, it is a fair system; in practice, the shoe pinches many local units, and many individual property owners.

But, as noted above, if all property is assessed equally and on the same basis, then it really doesn't matter what percentage of cash value is used as the base... as long as it's the same all over and for all property.

If it's a high percentage—say 50 percent, or 80 percent, or even 100 percent—then the money raised to operate local governments can be raised on a lower millage rate; 10 mills on a 100 percent assessment base will raise more money for local government operation than, say 15 mills on a 25 percent base.

So the millage really isn't the important item. Neither is the assessment base, as long as it's equal and fair.

The most important factor is how much money local governments spend—what levels of local government service the clients of local government are going to expect or demand—how tightly the local budget-makers are going to guard their particular local purse strings.

Past practices have proved that governments at any level are fully capable of spending as much money as there is available—or even more.

The level of spending directs what the level of taxation will be.

It is here—in government spending—where the real crisis exists. And that's where the attention of tax-weary citizens should be spotlighted.



Whose Job Is It?

According to most estimates on the matter, crime is costing the independent and smaller business firms in the neighborhood of three billion dollars per year.

While during the last presidential campaign a great deal was made of law and order, in actual practice, there is little that the national government can do about curbing crime at the local level.

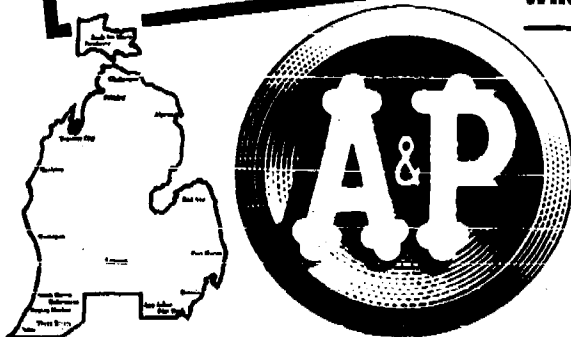
But one of the most disturbing facts about the crime wave is that some independent firms have trouble getting any insurance, most pay higher premiums, and it is not beyond the realm of possibility that one of these fine days insurance protection will be unobtainable.

It is most difficult for a person in business, or an individual for that matter, who has carried insurance for years without ever collecting on a loss to understand why all of a sudden their premiums go up.

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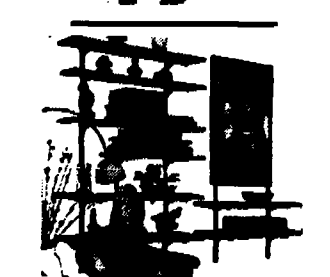
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Confiscating Your Income

When the three-day workweek arrives, there is a good chance that at the rate taxes are rising those three days will be spent working for government. The demands for education, social services and capital outlays have brought many states to a financial crisis, and most of them are turning for help to the federal government — which is itself setting new spending records.

The vicious circle ends at the door of the taxpayer who has been reading those wonderful stories about how, as machines become more efficient, everyone will enjoy greater leisure. None of the stories explained how to enjoy leisure after taxation has reached a level that allows a person to exist, but not to live.

An Editor's Trials

If you stop to think about it, every community, large or small, gains its sense of identity and purpose through the pages of its local newspaper. If you want to find out anything or let other people know about some event, service or product, it's a pretty fair bet that the pages of your local newspaper can lend a hand; even ex-subscribers seem to think so.

A letter published in the Hayti, Missouri, Herald, makes this point and illustrates, as the editor put it, "... one of the better days in the life of a weekly newspaper publisher." The letter says, "Dear Editor: Please send me a free copy of your newspaper containing the obituary of my aunt. Also publish the enclosed clipping of the marriage of my niece. And I wish you would mention in your columns, if it doesn't cost anything that I have two calves for sale and our church is having a chili supper Friday night and the tickets are only 75 cents. As my subscription has expired, please stop the paper as I can't waste money on newspapers. — Ex-subscriber."

About the only comment that can be made here is that some days just start out bad, and once in awhile they don't get any better!

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INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

April 29, 1948

The Sisters at Mercy Hospital are happy over the gift of an incubator and an inhaler from W. L. S. the Prairie Farmer Station in Chicago. This generous radio station makes a practice of giving gifts to small rural hospitals.

15-year old Pat Brown of Grayling got the 1948 trout season off to a good start in these parts when he landed a 22 inch, 3 1/2 pound rainbow on the East Branch of the Ausable opening day. Pat hooked the big fellow with an enticing bunch of angleworms and when he found the fish too big for the net, he and his 13 year old brother, Chuck, went right in and over-powered the fish.

Grayling, by the co-operation of its club, groups, and organizations wrote aviation history for northern Michigan and the Michigan Dawn Patrol when over 450 (by actual count) planes from as far distant as Toledo, Ohio, and from as near as Kalkaska rendezvoused at the Grayling MacNamara Airport for the largest dawn patrol in the history of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haefka of Midland spent the weekend in Lovells, visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Haefka plan on moving back to Lovells soon, having sold their property near Midland.

Margaret Husted of West Branch came to Lovells the middle of last week to assist at the Douglas Hotel for over the opening of fishing season.

Mr. and Mrs. Deo Beal of Kalamazoo called on Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caid Sunday, while up north on a fishing trip. Mrs. Beal was a classmate, also a roommate of Mrs. Ruth Caid while attending college at Olivet some years ago. They surely enjoyed the visit together, having not seen one another in 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Skingley have returned to White Pine Haven after spending the winter at their home in Blountstown, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piper and daughter, Miss Holly, have as their guest, Mrs. Piper's mother from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Millikin are happy over the arrival of a son on April 15. John William as he is called tipped the scales at 7 pounds, 11 1/4 ounces.

Guests of the Wesley LaGrow family for the Dawn Patrol were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Seymour of Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rose and Mrs. June Pentz of Battle Creek and Dick Pentz of Battle Creek spent the weekend at the Pentz cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Frances Bissonette and son, Curtis, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hedrick at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon arrived in Grayling by plane on Wednesday last, after a vacation spent in Arizona. Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Mrs. Lula Kessler are spending some time in California before returning to Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Birdsell arrived at their Lake Margrethe home Wednesday of last week after spending the winter in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hamilton Jr. of Detroit and New York were guests of Judge and Mrs. Ray F. Clement over the weekend. They being here to take advantage of the opening of the trout season.

Last Friday evening Mrs. Hattie Mosher entertained a group of ladies with a crazy hat party. Each lady arrived wearing a crazy hat of her own creation. Prizes were won by Laura MacLeod, Dorothy MacLeod, Elsie LaMotte, and Hattie Mosher.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Detroit. They had as their weekend guests Gerry Connelly and Dr. Robert Swanson of Grosse Pointe, who caught their limit of trout. George Miller and Dr. Miller of Fort Wayne, Ind. spent Tuesday with the Griffiths.

In the Bay City Times in the thirty years ago, April 23, 1918 appeared the following article: "The township bridge crossing the Ausable River on Cedar Street in Grayling collapsed while a team and wagon belonging to the Grayling Ashery were in the middle."

Mrs. Roy Wolcott and Frank Lavack of Rose City, celebrated their birthdays Saturday night at the Wolcott home. About twenty friends and neighbors gathered to wish them many more happy birthdays.

affair. Around 275 guests were present. Among those from out of town were Mrs. Olaf Michelson, Miss Laura Jean Bowman, Miss Vera Butcher and Mrs. A. E. Michelson, Detroit; Miss Trixie Lamb, Standish; Mr. and Mrs. Burt Shultz, Saginaw; Miss Vella Herman, William Masten, Port Hope; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Smith, Boyne City; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Haight, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Misses Hutchinson, Fern Leonard, Elizabeth Wilkinson, Leone Gocha, Manila Campbell, Belinda Madsen, Miss Foster, Miss Kendall, Miss Swift, Misses Elizabeth and Marion Kline, Messrs. Swift, Carl Guggenborg, Farrel Miller, Carlye Burlison, Thomas Fitzpatrick, Foster Wilkinson, Keith Lewis, Archie Campbell, Svend Madsen of Gaylord; Misses Long and Larson, Johannesburg; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Matheson and a number of the younger set of Rosecommon; Herman Hansen, Big Rapids; Edward Sterling, Birmingham; Gordon LaCronier, Standish; M. MacGilvery, Bay City; and John Yuill, Vanderbilt.

Miss Viva Hoseli was a guest of Mrs. Robert Ogden of Rosecommon over the weekend.

Born to Mrs. Bernard Sorenson, a daughter, Saturday, April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tiffin, Jr., and Emory Craft and family spent Sunday in Rose City.

A. B. Failing after several days as a student in the local A & P Store under manager Earl Dawson, has been named manager of the Company store in Rogers City.

Miss Sadie Vallad was greeted by members of her Sunday School class Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Miss Rosanna Case is home for a few days visit from Cheboygan where she has been employed in a beauty parlor.

Mrs. Julia Fournier and son, Arthur, arrived recently in New York, after a two year residence in Paris.

Mrs. Henry Bousson will leave tomorrow for California to visit her daughters, Mrs. William Aberele, who resides in Los Angeles, and Mrs. Alfred Underhill, who resides in Long Beach.

Miss Elaine Reagan was hostess to a number of her young friends last Friday inviting them to help her celebrate her birthday.

Misses Vera and Patricia Dutcher of Detroit are guests at the James Armstrong home this week.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander has returned from an extended visit in Detroit.

Gordon LaCronier, physical director in the Standish schools was a guest of Miss Katherine Proud for the junior prom.

Open House At Wurtsmith AFB

Wurtsmith Air Force Base — On Saturday, May 15, 1971 Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Oscoda will hold an Open House celebrating Armed Forces Day.

The Open House will be held from 10:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. and everyone is invited. The theme of the program is "Forces for Freedom."

The base is located approximately 75 miles north of Bay City on route U.S. 23.

Activities for the day will include an air show, static displays of Air Force aircraft, sensory dog demonstrations and many other special events.

Buy-Sell in the Avalanche

BIDS WANTED ON Automobile Leases

Crawford County Board of Commissioners request the following quotations:

One (1) car to be leased by May 1, 1971, lease to run for 18 months, car to be changed every three (3) months.

One (1) car to be leased by November 1, 1971, lease to run for twelve (12) months, car to be changed every three (3) months.

Cars must have Sheriff colors.

List Vehicles Specifications.

All quotations to be in the office of the County Clerk by May 1st, 1971.

LEO E. LOVELY, Clerk

Interest Is Shown In A Muskegon River Council

By Willard Besserman
County Extension Director

Some interest has been shown in organizing a Muskegon River Watershed Council. Michigan's largest lake, Houghton Lake and Higgins Lake form the head waters of the river. These two important lakes are in Roscommon County. Much interest has been shown in making studies which will help give information and aid in maintaining the high quality of these two lakes. The Roscommon County Commissioners are interested, but want further information about it.

Much interest has been shown in a watershed council by people in Newaygo County. This is near the mouth of the Muskegon. The mouth of the river is in Muskegon County.

Some interest has also been shown in Clare County. At least they want to know more about organizing a watershed council.

Other counties in the Muskegon watershed are Missaukee, Wexford, Oscoda, and Montcalm. One of the first watersheds to organize a council was the Huron. A legislative act was designed for its organization. It is Act 253 of public acts of 1964. The act leaves some things to be decided as far as northern Michigan rivers are concerned. A group representing present watershed councils in Michigan are working with Mark Hargitt, Water Resources Commission to revise the act to make it more appropriate for watersheds with smaller area and less population density.

The Ausable River Watershed Study Council is organized under act 200. It is not a river act, but an intermunicipality act which permits two or more municipalities to band together for studies.

Watershed council organization may be enhanced by a new requirement tying federal sewer grants to river basin plans. Watershed study councils can play an important part in developing river basin plans.

Watershed councils are of great assistance to state officials, by creating a climate of cooperation and understanding within which state agencies are better able to perform their tasks.

game and then the next morning take the beautiful boat trip to Boblo Island for the day with 500 senior citizens? There will be dancing, bingo, lunch and lots of fun. Call or come in — if there are enough people interested, we will go.

Canada
A trip into Canada is being planned for later this summer — would you be interested?

Labor Day — Mackinaw Island
\$60.00 for 3 days — no other charges. Sign up now with a deposit. We must have 40 reservations filled by June 1st or open the invitation to surrounding communities. We would like to have all Crawford County seniors have a chance to go. We stay at the Grand Hotel and receive royal treatment. Come in and put your name on the list and select your own roommate — Now!

Winters are long and we are more or less confined to Grayling, so for the summer let's get out and go places. We stop often so you don't get too tired, anyway you have the next day to relax. It's fun to see and meet other groups. I must know far in advance to make reservations and arrange the tours. So call or come in and sign up for one or all of the trips that interest you. The phone no. is 318-9314.

Be sure to pick up the monthly calendar at the bank, your church or here at the center. They come out the first couple days of each month, and list all the activities that have been planned. The activities at Ausable Acres are not only for the tenants living there. This is a funded program, and is open to every senior citizen in Crawford County, regardless of where you live. You are all welcome — Come.

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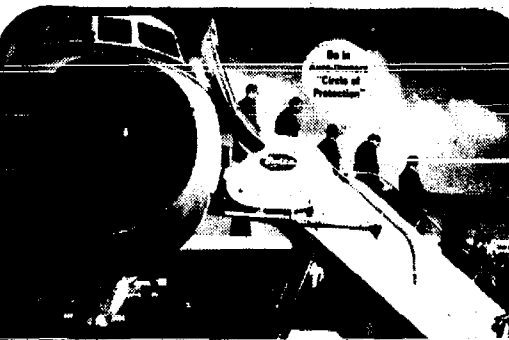
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1, Clifford Beck, will not be responsible for any debts other than my own after April 15, 1971. 22-29-6

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RUMMAGE SALE - Clothing and misc. items, 505 Date St., Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 29

WANTED, BABYSITTER, if interested in babysitting for a boy (20 months) call Vera Wyllie, 348-9454. 29

FOR SALE - 1968 Honda 350 road bike. Excellent condition. 500 miles, \$500.00. Call 348-7113. 29-6

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MOTEL HELP - Now taking application for lady who would like to work 2 to 6 hours per day, 6 days a week. General cleaning and bed making. Clarks Motel. No phone calls please. 29

Grayling Twp. Board Minutes

April 13, 1971

Members Present: B. J. Fowler, R. M. Hayes, Evelyn Gardiner, Earl Mathewson, Clare Madsen, Jr.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Fowler at 7:35 p.m.

The minutes of the March 9th and 30th meetings were approved as printed. All Ayes.

The Treasurer's report was given. Motion by Hayes, supported by Mathewson, that this report be accepted and bills in the amount of \$6,790.48 be paid. All ayes.

Dave Lorion of Ostling Surveys appeared before the Board with the final plat of Grayling Mobile Estates #3 for approval. After examination and discussion a motion was made by Gardiner, supported by Mathewson, that this plat be approved and the Clerk be authorized to sign. All ayes.

In reply to the Supervisor's letter relative to some industrial development property, Bill Tarr of the D.N.R. answered stating that no inquiry had been made. After discussion a motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Madsen, that the following resolution be approved and sent to the Crawford County Road Commission. All ayes.

The Grayling Township Board does hereby resolve to petition the Crawford County Road Commission for improvement (fill and grade) of Roberts Road from North Park Drive to a point described as the NE corner of the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 31, T27N, R4W under provisions of Public Act 55 of 1968.

After discussion a motion was made by Madsen, supported by Gardiner, that the members of the Zoning Board be raised from \$15 to \$20 per meeting. All ayes.

Letters of application for appointment of the vacant position of constable from Richard Hamilton and Arthur Wakley, Jr. were read. Discussion followed. A motion was made by Hayes, supported by Madsen, that Arthur Wakley, Jr. be appointed as Grayling Township Constable. All ayes.

The request for reclassification of south Stephan Bridge Road was refused by the State Highway Dept.

Norm Parker appeared before the Board to present the final plat of Amideau Manor which has been revised and has been approved by the Health Dept. After discussion a motion was made by Madsen, seconded by Mathewson, that this plat of Amideau Manor be approved and the Clerk be authorized to sign. All ayes.

The preliminary plat of Northern AuSable Acres was presented for examination. A motion was made by Madsen, supported by Mathewson to approve the rezoning of the following. All ayes.

Rezone the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 2, T26N, R4W lying westerly of AuSable Trail from R-1 to R-3.

Extend the Green Belt in SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 2, T26N, R4W from existing line westerly to AuSable Trail.

A motion was made by Gardiner, seconded by Madsen, to approve the preliminary plat of Northern AuSable Acres. All ayes.

There being no further business, this meeting was adjourned at 9:35 p.m. The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall.

R. M. Hayes, Clerk

These minutes have not been approved and are subject to change.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of John F. Cook, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on July 16, 1971, at 2:00 P.M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn statements of their claims with the Court and serve a copy on Ina M. Cook and Second National Bank of Saginaw, Executors, 812 Second National Bank Building, Saginaw, Michigan, 48607, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: April 23, 1971.

Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate

Braun, Kendrick, Finkbeiner, Schafer & Murphy
Attorneys for Executors
812 Second Nat. Bank Bldg.
Saginaw, Michigan 48607 29-6-13

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all of my friends and neighbors for their cards, visits and expressions of kindness during my recent stay in the hospital. A very special thank you to Dr. Henig, Dr. Oppy and Dr. Kleier and the entire nursing staff at Mercy Hospital for the wonderful care I received. I would also like to thank Rev. Pixley for his many visits. You can never know how much these things were appreciated.

Edgar Hyde

Lovells

By Mrs. Ruth Caldwell

Mr. and Mrs. John Rose and family and Mr. and Mrs. Weber and family of Midland spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duby.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening. The April birthdays will be celebrated.

Mrs. Merle Hartman, Mrs. Howard Johnson, and Miss Cindy Bailey attended a wedding shower honoring Miss Marilyn Johnson Sunday in Flushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Caid, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beaufort returned home last week after spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Johnny Duby and son Benji spent the week in Midland visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rose and family.

Frederic

By Abbie Madill

Frederic Business Association

The Frederic Business Association met April 21 at the Frederic Inn with 13 present.

A special meeting will be held Wednesday, April 28, at 8 p.m. at the Frederic Town Hall. LeRoy Papendick will be our guest and give us information we need concerning our brochures.

The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, May 5 at 9 p.m. at the Frederic Town Hall.

Frederic Division, School Assoc.

The Frederic Division of the Crawford AuSable School Association will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, May 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Election of officers for the coming year to be held. All parents interested in the education of their children should attend. Also all people interested in how their tax dollars are being spent should be present.

Frederic Homecoming

The Frederic homecoming committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 4, at 8 p.m. in the dining room of the Frederic Inn.

JOLLY GALS

The Jolly Gals Hobby Club met at the home of Mrs. Joan Hall on Thursday, April 22.

A very enjoyable evening was spent taking various tests from a quiz presented in the Ladies Home Journal.

Plans were made to make our May meeting the last one until September and also to make it our revealing party for secret pals. New secret pals will be drawn and also a new member will be welcomed into the club due to the resignation of Mrs. Eleanor McIsaac a member for nine years.

Jackie Lepsey was the winner of the penny prize drawing. The group will meet at the home of Dee Balch, May 27, for a business meeting, before leaving for the dinner meeting which will be held at the Chalet in Gaylord.

Chrm. and Reporter
Merle Carlson

PACK 93 NEWS

Our Pinewood Derby is over and if you missed it, you missed a good one! We had a lot of close races.

The Den winners were Craig Kellogg, Den 1; Peter Schichtel, Den 2; Eric Anderson, Den 3; Billy Sherlock, Den 4; Brian Rettell, Den 5; Scott Norman, Den 6; Rusty Shepard, Den 7; Herb Stephan, Den 8; and Mark McEvers, Den 9.

In Pack competition Mark McEvers placed 1st, Eric Anderson, 2nd, and Scott Norman, 3rd.

Webelos winners were Marc Batway, 1st, and John Herrick, 2nd.

In the Mom's race, Loretta Whaley was 1st, and Carol Herrick, 2nd.

The Dad's event winners were John Linendoll, 1st, and LeRoy Rettell, 2nd.

Our gratitude to Roy Lovely of the Sheriff's Dept., our judge; Eldon Norman, our starter; and Loren Goodale, our weighmaster; and to the rest of our committee. Good work, men!

Our next Pack meeting will be on May 20. See you there!

LeRoy Rettell

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Nancy E. Smith, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on July 9, 1971, at 2:00 P.M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn statements of their claims with the Court and serve a copy on Derek McEvers, Administrator of 307 Chestnut Street, Grayling, Michigan, prior to or at the time of such hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: April 26, 1971.

/s/ Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate

Benson & Sablin
Attorney for Administrator
of Estate
205 Huron St.
Grayling, Michigan 29-6-13

What - Where - When

SSG Edwin S. Cramblit, Jr., U.S. Army Career Counseling, is at the Court House Tuesdays between 12:30 and 2:30.

Veterans Representative Earl Langley will be in the Court House the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 9:30 until 7:00 p.m. Duplicates of a Bridge games, basement meeting room, Crawford County Bldg.

Crawford Grange business meetings are the second Monday of each month at the Woman's Club building.

Crawford Grange social meeting, the 4th Monday of each month at Woman's Club building. Friends welcome.

First Tuesday of month: reorganized Lovells Hook and Trigger Club meeting.

First Wednesday of month: Grayling Sportsman's Club, 8 p.m.

2nd Monday of month: Chapter #28, Michigan State Employees Assn. at Grayling Research Station, 7:30 p.m.

1st Wednesday of month: Grayling Chapter #30, O.E.S. at Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.

Grayling Lodge #356 E.A.M. regular communication, first Thursday of month.

Apr. 28: O.E.S. Past Matrons meet at home of Mrs. James Failing, 7:30 p.m.

Apr. 28: Dinner at San Sheri for all Grange members, 6:30 p.m., card party at hall following. For reservations call 348-9741 or 348-9577. Please note date change.

Apr. 29: Grayling Trailmasters meeting, Werts Loe Pine, 7:30 p.m. SIARP.

Apr. 29: Rummage Sale, by Grayling Coop Nursery, M. M. Church, 12 noon to 5 p.m.

Apr. 29 and May 1: O.E.S. Rummage Sale at the Masonic Temple in Grayling. From 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Friday and from 9 a.m. - 12 noon on Saturday.

May 1: Rummage Sale, by Grayling Coop Nursery, M. M. Church, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

May 1: Polish Sausage Supper at St. Mary's Hall, 5 to 8 p.m., by K. of C.

May 1: Crawford AuSable Bandboosters' Family Fun Festival, Grayling Elementary School, Saturday, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

May 3: Grayling Woman's Club potluck dinner, 6:30 p.m. at the clubhouse.

May 4: Frederic division, Crawford AuSable School Assoc. special meeting at 7:30 p.m. in school cafeteria. Election of officers.

May 4: Frederic Homecoming committee meeting at dining room, Frederic Inn, 8:00 p.m.

May 4: Mt. Hope Lutheran Ladies Guild meeting, 8 p.m., Parish hall.

May 4: AuSable Barracks - 3388 Auxiliary to meet Tuesday, potluck 1 p.m., meeting to follow, at Legion hall.

May 6: A tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Jack Alef, Lake Margrethe, 1:30 p.m., to welcome new members of Mercy Hospital auxiliary. If interested in joining call Mrs. E. Williams, 348-9234 for information.

May 7: May Festival, 7:30 p.m. High School gym. 50c for adults, 35c for students. Everyone welcome.

May 8: Rummage sale from 9 a.m. until 7 at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church hall.

June 1: Music Recital by June Feldhauser's students, 7:30 p.m. Grayling Elementary School.

June 5: Auction and Flea Market, 10 a.m. to 7, at Frederic Sportsmens Club. Call 348-9785 or 348-8594 for pick up of any donated articles.



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5 Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, April 29, 1971

UNIT		ASSESSED VALUE		COUNTY EQUALIZED VALUE		% OF CO.
			TOTAL		TOTAL	
BEAVER CREEK	REAL	1,990,200		REAL	2,369,822	
	PERSONAL	1,155,632	3,145,832	PERSONAL	1,154,648	7.8818
FREDERIC	REAL	2,893,200		REAL	2,942,304	
	PERSONAL	536,219	3,429,419	PERSONAL	536,434	7.7795
GRAYLING TWP.	REAL	12,065,200		REAL	14,648,427	
	PERSONAL	1,815,800	13,881,000	PERSONAL	1,958,698	37.1387
LOVELLS	REAL	3,770,500		REAL	5,511,488	
	PERSONAL	443,822	4,214,322	PERSONAL	445,254	13.3212
MAPLE FOREST	REAL	610,800		REAL	992,956	
	PERSONAL	92,600	703,400	PERSONAL	112,820	2.4728
SOUTH BRANCH	REAL	5,591,800		REAL	5,587,261	
	PERSONAL	351,100	5,942,900	PERSONAL	350,985	13.2798
GRAYLING-CITY	REAL	4,689,900		REAL	5,349,451	
	PERSONAL	2,307,800	6,997,700	PERSONAL	2,755,931	18.1262
TOTALS	REAL	31,611,600		REAL	37,401,709	
	PERSONAL	6,702,973	38,314,573	PERSONAL	7,314,770	100.0000

UNIT	FACTOR	
BEAVER CREEK	1.1907 REAL 1.0000 PERSONAL	
FREDERIC	1.0168 REAL 1.0004 PERSONAL	
GRAYLING TWP.	1.2241 REAL 1.0786 PERSONAL	
LOVELLS	1.4617 REAL 1.0032 PERSONAL	
MAPLE FOREST	1.6256 REAL 1.2183 PERSONAL	
SOUTH BRANCH	1.0000 REAL 1.0000 PERSONAL	
GRAYLING-CITY	1.1406 REAL 1.1941 PERSONAL	
TOTALS	1.1831 REAL 1.0912 PERSONAL	

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY YOUR EQUALIZATION COMMITTEE
THIS 13th DAY OF APRIL, 1971.

Lawrence E. Gust
Lawrence E. Gust, Chairman

Frederic Kauffman
Frederic Kauffman

Albert A. Westervelt

Adopted and approved by the Board of Commissioners this
13th, day of April, 1971.

Leo E. Gately *Ed H. Longworth*
Leo E. Gately, Ed H. Longworth, Chair

Prepared by: Crawford County Equalization Dept.

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It has recently occurred to me, tragically, like a kick in the gut, that some day Uncle Walt is going to die.

Skeezix was 50 years old in February, God help us all, and time stops for no man when he lives on Gasoline Alley.

Little Orphan Annie hasn't aged a minute in 40 years. Egad, she hasn't even changed her dress. Dondi was an Italian orphan of World War 2 and the poor kid is still in elementary school today. Charlie Brown has been a little leaguer for 15 years. Dagwood's wife is built better today than she was 30 years ago. And Dick Tracy is the world's only active cop older than J. Edgar Hoover.

That's the way it goes in most comic strips. The characters never age. Except on Gasoline Alley. Uncle Walt found the infant Skeezix on his doorstep in 1921. Skeezix has always been 5 years older than I, sort of a big brother. We grew up together and went to war together. We've raised our families and wrestled with milk bills together. And now we're beginning to grow old together.

But my father died a few

years ago. So what about Uncle Walt? He's been aging right along with Skeezix and me. He's got to be closing in on 80. He can't live forever. Not on Gasoline Alley where everything is honest.

I'm not sure this nation can handle the death of Uncle Walt.

Look what happened a few times on TV. A soap opera star has grown sick of the suds and run away to Hollywood. The writers explained the character's absence by having him killed in a plane crash or dying suddenly of the mumps. And there was great wailing and gnashing of upper plates from the public. Housewives demanded that Professor Bob be brought back to life or they would quit buying the sponsor's soap.

That's the type of threat that makes sponsors responsive to public opinion. So now the stars are never killed. If an actress quits, she is simply replaced with another actress. The character's sudden change in appearance is explained by an overdue visit to the most marvelous beauty shop. And everyone is happy.

But Uncle Walt cannot be replaced in this manner. His problem is not that he's fleeing

to Hollywood. It's that he will begin to lose his believability when Skeezix celebrates his 80th birthday and Walt shows up at the party.

And the final loss of Uncle Walt will create a national uproar many times louder than any caused by a TV death. Soap operas are fleeting things, never lasting more than a few years at the most. But Gasoline Alley and Uncle Walt have been with us every day since 1921.

Can you imagine the mourning when Walt is erased for good? It will be the world's most watched death scene. What a funeral that will be! Skeezix will get a billion letters of condolence. And several newspaper offices will be stormed and bombed.

Truly, there is a sad day coming. The more I think of it, the more cataclysmic it gets. I think this tragedy must be avoided, for the good of the nation. Uncle Walt must live.

I can't think of any better solution than a heart transplant from Little Orphan Annie. I haven't liked that kid for 40 years anyway, ever since one day I got gosh-awful sick from drinking too much Ovaltine.

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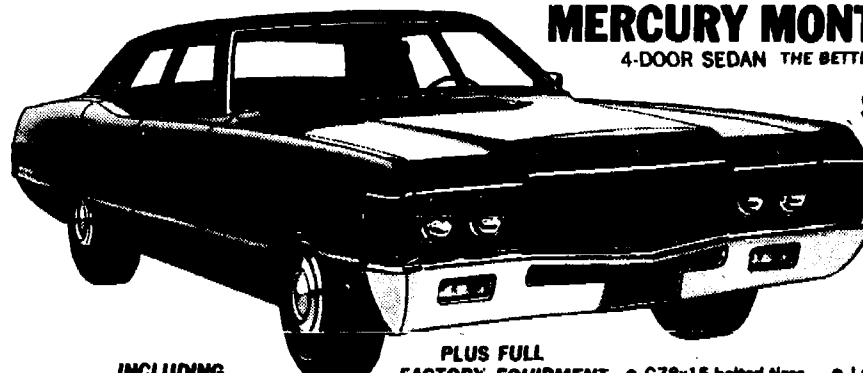
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Masonic Notice

Calvin Knowles, Worshipful Master of the Grayling Masonic Lodge #356 F&AM, announces that the lodge will confer the Fellowcraft Degree on Saturday, May 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the Grayling Masonic Temple. All Masonic members are invited to attend.

Roscommon Twp. Asks For Soil Conservation Help

By Louise Sullenger

A Roscommon County township has availed itself of the services now being performed by the Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District for other units of government. The District encompasses Crawford and Roscommon County.

The agreement between the township and the district was approved by Markey Township board members at its April meeting.

This action will make available planning, consultation and assistance on land use, sediment control and pollution abatement problems to the township. The district will also work with individual land owners whose property lies within the township when land use changes, erosion control, or zoning matters arise.

According to Kenneth Neep, district conservationist, similar agreements have been in effect for some time with several boards, commissions and departments in both Crawford and Roscommon County.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, April 12, 1971 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Derek McEvers at 7:30 p.m.

Councilmen present: McEvers, Thomson, Golinick, Forbes.

Councilmen absent: Bovee. Also present: Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney.

Moved by Forbes, supported by Thomson that the minutes of March 29 be approved. Yeas all, the motion carried.

A letter from the Water Resources Commission dated April 5 was read, advising of revisions in Sewage Grant WPC MICH 1573 as follows: State Grant and Advance decreased from \$223,000 to \$209,300. Federal Grant increased from \$23,300 to \$41,860. Total State Grant and Advance and Federal Grant is \$251,160 or 30% of \$418,600 eligible project cost.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Thomson to approve payment of \$1,655.20 to Richards, Findorff and Richards for engineering services on "Lagoon Project" as recommended by the City Manager. Yeas all, the motion carried.

Mr. Miles gave a status report on the existing pension program. Moved by Thomson, supported by McEvers to hold a special meeting at 12 noon on April 19 for further review of pension programs. Yeas all, the motion carried.

Roy Papenfus, City Assessor, appeared before the Council and explained assessment and equalization policies and future proposals of State and County.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Forbes, to appoint Councilman Paul Thomson to the Crawford County Tax Allocation Board for the term expiring December 31, 1971. Yeas all, the motion carried.

Notice of a North East Planning District meeting at Shanty Creek on May 5, 6, and 7, was given.

Discussion was held regarding the airport and Kirtland Community College.

Moved by Thomson, supported by McEvers, to adjourn. Yeas all, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

William Valusek
City Manager and Clerk

SPECIAL MEETING

April 19, 1971

Chief Shoppenagon Hotel
The meeting was called to order by Mayor Derek McEvers at 12:15 p.m.

Councilmen present: McEvers, Golinick, Bovee, Forbes. Councilmen absent: Thomson. Also present: Nelson Miles, City Attorney, William Thayer, Bankers Life.

The employees retirement system was discussed.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Bovee that the City Manager and City Attorney prepare a proposal for a new employee pension plan providing for termination of the existing plan and excluding the present City Treasurer who will be dealt with by separate Council actions. Yeas all, the motion carried.

Moved by McEvers, supported by Bovee to adjourn. Yeas all, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

William Valusek
City Mgr. and City Clerk

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Robert C. Miller Completes Training



(FHTNC) San Diego, April 12 — Marine Pvt. Robert C. Miller, son of Mrs. Virginia B. Laurent of Route 1, Grayling, was graduated from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Miller is a 1970 graduate of Grayling High School.

Road Commissioners Minutes

April 9, 1971

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Shook presiding. Members present: Commissioners R. E. Shook and Harold T. Johnson, Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Superintendent Norman H. Feldhouser. Absent, Commissioner Wilbert E. Simpson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Shook that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 1543 covering Payroll No. 7 in the amount of \$12,078.76 and Vouchers No. 1544 to 1568 covering materials in the amount of \$7779.60 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Shook, supported by Comm. Johnson that Vouchers No. 1543 to 1568 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The bids received for pickup trucks were opened. Results of bids as follows:

Scheer Motors, Inc. — 2 Model CE-10 Chevrolet trucks, Net \$3898.00.

Zaremba Equipment Company — 2 Model 1110 International trucks, Net \$4118.48.

Bill Hart Ford — 2 Model F-100 Ford trucks, Net \$3699.04.

After some deliberation a motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Shook that the bid of Bill Hart Ford for 2 pickup trucks for \$3699.04 be accepted. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Applications were received from General Telephone Company for permits to bury approximately one (1) mile of communication cable along M-76-18 north from Seven Mile Road; and to bury cable along Old 27 and Seven Mile Road. The permits were approved and signed by the Commissioners.

A letter was received from Frederick Township, and read by Engr. Mgr. Keir, authorizing the Road Commission to construct a road located 1/2 mile west of Cameron Bridge Road and Kolk Creek Roads, between Sections 27 & 34, T28N, R4W, Frederick Township, the cost to be shared by Frederick Township and the Road Commission.

George Duncley, Fred Kauffman and Leonard Knibbs, Road & Bridges Committee of the Board of County Commissioners, met with the Road Commissioners, subject being extension of a drain in Frederick Township.

The Annual Report as it was to be presented to the County Board of Commissioners was reviewed. Following a discussion of road improvement the Board authorized Engr. Mgr. Keir to advertise for bids on Seal Coat and Hot Mix Bituminous materials, bids to be opened April 30, 1971.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ R. E. Shook, Chrm.
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Sec'y

April 14, 1971

A special meeting held to meet with the County Board of Commissioners to present the 1970 Annual Financial and Progress Reports. Commissioners R. E. Shook and Harold T. Johnson, and Engr. Mgr. Keir met with the County Board of Commissioners at the County Building.

/s/ R. E. Shook, Chrm.
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Sec'y

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Rev. Paul Aumiller, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Youth Service 6:30 p.m.
Prayer meetings, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

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Corner Plum and Smith St.
Pastor, Norval Stephan
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Midweek Service, Prayer 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. Lewis Goslow
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Chapel Service 11:00 a.m.

Christ Missionary Church
Minister H. Hennig
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Bible Study Wednesday and Preaching Sunday evening, 7:30.

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Robert F. Haskell, Pastor
Phone 348-8201

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Youth Service 6 p.m.
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The Rev. John Carlton
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Morning Prayer 11 a.m.
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1st and 3rd Sundays, Church School and Supervised Nursery, 11 a.m.

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Rev. Claire Olin
Sunday —
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday — Prayer & Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

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Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening, 7:00 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick Hayes of Grayling are the parents of a son, Shane Michael, born on April 23 and weighing 7 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces.

Born on April 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Marshall of Grayling, a 7 pound, 3 3/4 ounces daughter named Leana.

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Oliver Deake of Grayling are the parents of a baby boy, born April 19 and weighing 6 lbs., 2 1/2 oz. He has been named Roderick Oliver, Jr.

BITS O' TALK

Mark Nelson and Kerry Clough both students at Central spent the weekend of Easter with the Marty Kitchens. Other guests were Mrs. Kitchen's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kelly of Flint.

Mrs. Eugene Lovell, Mrs. Carol Miller and Mrs. Glen Fenton spent Wednesday of last week in Saginaw for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson (Jean) and children of Jackson spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith.

Mrs. LeRoy Darling and children, Tina and Dean spent some time during the spring vacation visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Miller in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woodcock of Midland and friends from Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, called on Jean Jackson last Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rice of Taylor spent the opening weekend of trout season with Jean Jackson.

Gladys O'Connor, Bernie DeHart, Mary Neal, Fern Duncan, Florence Case and Beverly Wilcox spent Saturday and Sunday in Alpena where they bowled in the Northern Michigan Bowling Tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Shoen of Crystal spent the weekend at their cabin on the main stream for the trout season opening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith and daughter, Kim, and Vickie Angelo returned home a week ago Saturday from a two week vacation trip to Myrtle Beach, S. C. and Gatlinburg, Tenn.

Kroll-Taylor Vows Spoken In Florida

Julia Kroll and Colonel Richard W. Taylor announce their marriage on Sunday, the eleventh of April in Sarasota, Fla.

The former Mrs. Kroll is the daughter of the Fred Bears and the marriage took place at the Bear's apartment in Sarasota at five o'clock in the evening before some 30 guests. A small reception followed the ceremony which was officiated by the Rev. Horace N. Cooper, Col. U.S. Air Force, retired, and presently Chaplain at New College in Sarasota.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Shure, Ann Arbor, and Christopher Kroll, daughter and son of the bride, were present for the wedding as were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burton, Grayling, who winter in St. Petersburg.

The Taylors will reside in Tampa.

Thinclads Split In Two Meets

The Grayling Viking thinclads split in their last two track meets, as they lost to the Harbor Springs team 70 to 44 in a dual meet, and won a tri-meet with 69.5 points to East Jordan's 52.5 and Petoskey St. Francis' 28 points.

Scoring for the Vikings in the Harbor meet were: Doug Legg, 1st, Bob Mitchell, 3rd, shot put; Wayne Westervelt, 2nd, 100 yd. jump; Jim Kehr, 1st, Joe Haskin, 2nd, Dan Vollmer, 3rd, pole vault; Clark Wilcox, 3rd, 880 yd. run; Jim Kehr, 1st, high hurdles; Dan Vollmer, 3rd, 1 mile; Dan Moore, 3rd, 100 yd. dash; Tom Vajda, 2nd, 440 yd. run; 1st, Wayne Westervelt, 3rd, low hurdles; Tim Mead, 2nd, 2 mile; Doug Amiller, 2nd, Kevin Zimmerman, 3rd, 220 yd.

Picking up points for Grayling in the tri-meet were:

Doug Legg, 2nd, shot put; Dan Moore, 2nd, 100 yd. jump; Jim Kehr, 1st, Joe Haskin, 3rd, high jump; Joe Haskin, 3rd, Jim Kehr, 4th, pole vault; Bob Mitchell, 3rd, 880 yd. run; Kevin Zimmerman, 3rd, 100 yd. dash; Tim Mead, 2nd, Clark Wilcox, 4th, 880 yd. run; Jim Kehr, 2nd, Joe Haskin, 3rd, high hurdles; Dan Vollmer, 3rd, Pat Melisae, 4th, 1 mile; Kevin Zimmerman, 1st, Doug Legg 3rd, 100 yd. dash; Tom Vajda, 1st, Bruce McGuire, 4th, 440 yd. run; Jim Kehr, 2nd, Joe Haskin, 4th, low hurdles; Peter Johnson, 2nd, Lorne Beatty, 4th, 2 mile; Bob Mitchell, 1st, Dan Moore, 2nd, Kevin Zimmerman, 4th, 220 yd.

Following is the rest of the thinclads schedule:

April 28 — Central Michigan Relays.

May 4 — Harrison, Houghton Lake at Grayling.

May 6 — Mancelona, Onaway at Grayling.

May 8 — Oscoda Track Meet.

May 11 or 12 — Conference meet at East Jordan, Preliminaries, 1 p.m.; Finals, 4 p.m.

Silver Tops

The Silver Top Senior Citizens held their monthly meeting on April 13. There was a very good turnout with several guests who enjoyed the delicious potluck dinner. Mrs. Algot Johnson celebrated her birthday.

The next meeting will be May 11, with progressive pinocle being played. Everyone over 55 welcome and bring a friend.

Ruby Reetz, Sec'y

Jack Pine's Stump



when he's out.

— JP —

The American Legion is sponsoring the building of a Memorial To All Veterans. It will have an "eternal flame" to burn in memory of those residents of Crawford County who have given their lives in the service of this country. Financing is almost completely done by the sale of pens and flag pins. Many business places in Grayling have the pins and pens for sale, and I am happy to report that sales have gone very well indeed. However, only about 70 percent of the goal has been reached. The Legion still needs between \$400 and \$500 to complete the project. So, Jack Pine requests that those who haven't as yet supported this program get behind it and buy a pin or pencil. It's a small enough request when we consider those whom the memorial will honor.

Jack Pine

Cooperative Nursery

The Grayling Cooperative Nursery will have a rummage sale on April 30 and May 1 at Michelson Memorial Church. Hours will be from Noon to 5 p.m. on Friday, April 30, and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 1. Anyone wishing to donate useable items, such as clothing, baby equipment, furniture, books, etc. please call 348-9464 to arrange for pick up.

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While visiting the Trade Show I was collared by Clare Madsen who had a comment about last week's column in which I said that to understand the day's news you watch the bird after the worm, the cat after the bird, the dog after the cat and the neighbor after the dog. Clare said I should have added, "and the tax man after the neighbor."

— JP —

Poor Larry Mac. He's really tried to grow a Centennial beard, but just can't get by the first stages. The itching gets him down. He had a pretty good start the other day when he realized that customers at his pharmacy section took rather a dim view of an unshaven dirty-looking man dispensing prescriptions. He ought to take a few days off and go fishing. That way he could grow his beard in solitude.

— JP —

The Bay City Times, famous in these parts for its once-in-a-while series on Bear Mountain, look us all by surprise Sunday with a fine article on Grayling in the past hundred years. They seem more aware of our Centennial coming up than many of us do. Again, please bring any old photos, news stories or memorabilia from those early days to the Avalanche office so that we can start to get our own series on Grayling going. Also, any ideas you might have for a Centennial celebration should be sent to Sal Troutner.

— JP —

A brand new business is going to open in Grayling on the 15th. It's a greenhouse and flower shop, as I understand it. Located on Millikin Road, it will be known as Grayling Greenery. Grayling Refrigeration is another new commercial enterprise. In business for only a short time, Grayling Refrigeration handles several makes of refrigerators and air conditioners. The owner tells me he gives round-the-clock service on all sorts of household and commercial refrigeration. Jack Pine is happy to welcome both to Grayling and wishes them success.

— JP —

Suggestion to umpires and wives: Never call a man safe.

District Court Action

The following appeared in District Court last week before Judge Francis L. Walsh. Those appearing on April 20 were:

John Wakeley, 65, of Frederic, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving with license suspended. He received a sentence of \$54 fine and costs and three days in jail, plus an additional seven days if fine was not paid. He is in jail. Gaylord State Police were the arresting officers.

Lee R. Mullins, 35, of Ypsilanti, entered a plea of guilty to false report to police deputy. He paid fine and costs of \$44.

Douglas Lovins, 28, of Detroit, pleaded guilty to a charge of D & D. He was fined \$84 fine and cost, plus two days in jail. He was arrested by sheriff's officers. Fine was paid.

On April 22, Michael O'Connor, 17, of Union Lake; Mark Razook, 18, of Union Lake; Ora Reeves, 18, of Walled Lake; and Jeanna Maxon, 21, of Frederic appeared in court for sentencing on charges of larceny under \$100 to which they had pleaded guilty on April 8. They each were assessed fine and costs of \$91 and seven days in jail. Also, they must pay a total of \$200 restitution to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Abate.

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Crawford County Board of Commissioners Proceedings

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 13th day of April 1971.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Earl H. Longworth. Invocation by Mr. Kauffman. Roll Call. George P. Dunckley, Lawrence E. Gust, Fred Kauffman, Bernard Maurer, Earl H. Longworth, Present. Leonard H. Knibbs, Albert Westervelt, Absent.

Motion by Gust, supported by Kauffman, to approve minutes of March Session after two corrections have been made:

- (1) Bill for Commissioner E. H. Longworth was listed twice.
- (2) Motion regarding Blue Cross benefits for individual road commissioners carried with vote of 3, No. 2, Abstain: 1.
- Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

No report on Personnel.

Mr. Kauffman reported on Health.

Budget for District Health Dept. No. 1 for 1972 will be increased by \$5,000.00, due to an increase in wage scale for public nurses.

Mr. Maurer reported on Buildings.

Motion by Dunckley, supported by Kauffman, to purchase from Grayling Mercantile Co. 1 rug 3 x 5 @ \$15.00 and 3 rugs 4 x 6 @ \$28.50 for use at entrance doors to eliminate carpet soil. Roll Call. Dunckley, Kauffman, Gust, Longworth, Maurer. All Aye. Motion Carried.

Motion by Kauffman, supported by Dunckley, to purchase janitorial equipment — hand power mower and waste cart — at an approximate cost of \$100.00. Roll Call. Kauffman, Dunckley, Gust, Longworth, Maurer. All Aye. Motion Carried.

Mr. Jack Cincio and Mr. Bruce Reynolds introduced new staff member of the County Health Department — Mr. Ed Schoonover, Sanitarian — and outlined his duties in connection with schools, trailer parks, children's camps, etc. Mr. Schoonover is to be at the Courthouse as Crawford County Sanitarian on a full-time basis. Discussion followed on office space needed by Health Department.

Derek McEvers, Mayor of City of Grayling, Paul Thomson, Mayor Pro-Tem, and William Valusek, Clerk, met with the Board regarding property assessments in the City of Grayling. Larry Hunter, Equalization Director, was called in to acquaint the Board with Certification Act No. 203, P.A. of 1969, which reads as follows:

"If a local assessing district does not have, after December 30, 1971, an assessor qualified by certification of Board, the assessment shall be made by the County Tax or Equalization Department and the cost of preparing the rolls shall be charged to the local assessing district."

A meeting of all concerned County, Township and City officials has been scheduled for May 3, 1971 at 7:30 p.m. at the Crawford County Courthouse to discuss the assessing function throughout Crawford County and the problem arising in some of the governmental units concerning the certification of an assessing officer and the uniformity of assessments within these units.

Mr. Olin Williamson met with the Board and presented Financial Statement for the Building Authority of Crawford County as prepared by Hill, Devlin & Co., C.P.A.

"We have examined the statements of cash receipts and disbursements of the County Building Construction Fund and the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund of the Building Authority of Crawford County for the years ended December 31, 1968, 1969 and 1970. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly include such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

"In our opinion, the above mentioned financial statements present fairly the cash balances of the various funds of the Building Authority of Crawford County at December 31, 1968, 1969 and 1970 and their recorded cash transactions for the years then ended, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, applied on a consistent basis."

Second letter recommended certain procedural changes in order to comply with the provisions of the bond ordinance and related lease agreement.

Three visitors were present for the afternoon session: Mr. Thomas Hoover, Mr. Jack Wade and Mr. Dean Welch.

Mr. Don Burkett, Director of Social Services, and Mr. Fetting, who will be in charge of employment service and job training program of Michigan Employment Security Commission, met with the Board and discussed Building Department of Social Services will be charged with an additional unit to accommodate a new employee.

Mr. Dunckley reported on Roads & Bridges.

met with the Road Commission regarding complaint of a property owner concerning a road across private property and destruction of trees; also contacted the Road Commission regarding drain for Village of Frederic and repairs to Stecker Bridge.

Mr. Harold Frank, representing Pitney Bowes Co., demonstrated postage meter. This matter was referred to the Building Committee for study.

Motion by Gust, supported by Dunckley, to rescind the following motion: "That individual road commissioners be entitled to \$12.50 per month Blue Cross benefit, to be paid from road money." Roll Call. Gust, Dunckley, Longworth — Aye. Kauffman, Maurer — No. Carried.

Mr. Gust presented Equalization Report for 1971. Committee recommended passage of Equalization Report.

Name of Claimant	Character of Claim	Amount Allowed & Rejected
1. Michigan Cons. Gas Co.	Gas Service	317.43
2. General Tel. Co.	Telephone Service	316.51
3. Consumers Power Co.	Electrical Service	455.01
4. Michigan Cons. Gas Co.	Gas Service	629.56
5. Crawford Co. Avalanche	Office Supplies & Ptg.	162.18
6. Doubleday Bros.	Office Supplies	540.89
7. Chief Shoppenagons Hotel	Jury Dinner	31.22
8. Harvey Rowland	Jury Com. Mtg.	16.00
9. Nels Olson	Jury Com. Mtg.	16.00
10. Edith L. Paul	Jury Com. Mtg.	18.00
11. Kathleen Dale	Dist. Ct. Steno Exp.	42.00
12. Miller Hardware	Janitor Supplies	19.00
13. DuBois Lumber	Bldg. Maint.	7.10
14. Madison Chemical Corp.	Janitor Equip.	33.95
15. Steindler Paper	Janitor Supplies	151.00
16. Cadillac Overall Supply	Dust Control	25.65
17. Hibberd Janitor Supply	Janitor Supply	13.20
18. Sears	Janitor Supplies	8.78
19. Penn Central Trans.	R. R. Track Main.	128.31
20. DeLano Service	Time Cards	2.45
21. Star Office Supply	Office Supplies	2.97
22. Aut. Parts & Supply	Supplies - Sheriff	28.95
23. American Oil Co.	Gasoline	4.86
24. Mac's Drugs	Film & Supplies	109.86
25. Motorola Communications	Radio Main.	104.90
26. Scheer Motors	Auto Repair	129.91
27. Superior Coach Corp.	Beacon Lights	85.00
28. North. Extinguisher Serv.	Chemical Recharge	5.09
29. Bill's Laundry	Laundry for Jail	29.35
30. Reliable Linen Service	Linen Service	28.48
31. Chester Lozon	Motor Repair	22.00
32. Fred Niederer, Jr.	Dog Census	42.00
33. Richard Schaeffer	Dog Census	13.80
34. Dist. Health Dept. #1	Appropriation	4,987.65
35. Xerox Corp.	Xerox Machine	60.00
36. Fed. Surplus Inc.	Civil Defense Equip.	245.00
37. Robert A. Granstra	Uniforms & Accessories	26.80
38. Communication Service	Frequency Changes	659.60
39. Tufts Dist. Co.	Supplies	4.71
40. Commercial Equip.	Frequency Changes	125.00
41. Leonard Refineries	Gasoline	26.85
42. Ray's Canoe Livery	Canoes	300.00
43. Alfred Harland	Mileage	20.00
44. Willard Bosserman	Coop Ext. Agent Exp.	184.06
45. V. W. Elmick Assoc.	Personnel Records	34.25
46. N.W. Mich. Child Guidance	Appropriation	175.00
47. Bruce B. Benson	Films & Lecture Material	92.70
48. Roy Papenfus	Zoning Dir. Exp.	31.84
49. Charles Pick	Gasoline	386.75
50. Shell Oil Co.	Gasoline	70.47
51. Mich. Sheriffs Assoc.	Assoc. Dues	15.00

Motion by Kauffman, supported by Dunckley, that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted, approved and adopted. Roll Call. Kauffman, Dunckley, Gust, Maurer, Longworth, All Aye. Motion Carried.

Motion by Dunckley, supported by Maurer, to approve two vouchers of Road Commissioners who attended Highway Conference at Grand Rapids in March. Roll Call. Dunckley, Maurer, Gust, Kauffman, Longworth. All Aye. Carried.

R. E. Shook 33.21
H. A. Johnson 29.98

Mr. Robert Ruddy, Marine Deputy, met with the Board. Discussion on care and maintenance of dam at Lake Margrethe, also water level at Bradford Lake.

Mr. Dean Welch discussed violations in zoning laws at Frederic, which were referred to Mr. Papenfus.

Motion by Gust, supported by Kauffman, to sign agreement with Michigan Youth Services Inc. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

This Agreement is made on the 13th day of April, 1971, between Crawford County, Michigan, a Michigan Municipal Corporation, by its Board of Commissioners, and Michigan Youth Services, Inc., a non-profit corporation, by its Board of Directors.

WHEREAS, Michigan Youth Services, Inc. has provided motivational training and experiences through its Encampment Programs for delinquent and pre-delinquent youths from Michigan in an attempt to curb the ever increasing crime rate which affect the citizens and property located in Northern Michigan, and

WHEREAS, under the Omnibus Crime Control Act of 1968 passed by the United States Government, funds have been made available to the State of Michigan to be allocated to local units of government for the aforesaid purpose now being carried out by Michigan Youth Services, Inc., and

WHEREAS, Crawford County by resolution of its Board of Commissioners has waived its rights and has authorized Michigan Youth Services, Inc. to make application for funds for such a program.

Witnesseth as follows:

If based on the application made by Michigan Youth Services, Inc. funds are received by Crawford County for such a program, Crawford County by its Board of Commissioners will pay over to Michigan Youth Services, Inc. all of such sums so received

SEE EQUALIZATION REPORT ON PAGE 5

Motion by Maurer, supported by Dunckley, that report of Equalization Committee be accepted, approved and adopted. Roll Call. Maurer, Dunckley, Gust, Longworth, Kauffman. All Aye. Carried.

Mr. Gust reported on Finance. Budgets for each department of the county were reviewed, and expenditures for first quarter of 1971 were compared with first quarter of 1970.

To the Honorable, the said Board of Commissioners.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following as their report and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled therein be allowed and the Clerk of the Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for same.

Name of Claimant	Character of Claim	Amount Allowed & Rejected
1. Michigan Cons. Gas Co.	Gas Service	317.43
2. General Tel. Co.	Telephone Service	316.51
3. Consumers Power Co.	Electrical Service	455.01
4. Michigan Cons. Gas Co.	Gas Service	629.56
5. Crawford Co. Avalanche	Office Supplies & Ptg.	162.18
6. Doubleday Bros.	Office Supplies	540.89
7. Chief Shoppenagons Hotel	Jury Dinner	31.22
8. Harvey Rowland	Jury Com. Mtg.	16.00
9. Nels Olson	Jury Com. Mtg.	16.00
10. Edith L. Paul	Jury Com. Mtg.	18.00
11. Kathleen Dale	Dist. Ct. Steno Exp.	42.00
12. Miller Hardware	Janitor Supplies	19.00
13. DuBois Lumber	Bldg. Maint.	7.10
14. Madison Chemical Corp.	Janitor Equip.	33.95
15. Steindler Paper	Janitor Supplies	151.00
16. Cadillac Overall Supply	Dust Control	25.65
17. Hibberd Janitor Supply	Janitor Supply	13.20
18. Sears	Janitor Supplies	8.78
19. Penn Central Trans.	R. R. Track Main.	128.31
20. DeLano Service	Time Cards	2.45
21. Star Office Supply	Office Supplies	2.97
22. Aut. Parts & Supply	Supplies - Sheriff	28.95
23. American Oil Co.	Gasoline	4.86
24. Mac's Drugs	Film & Supplies	109.86
25. Motorola Communications	Radio Main.	104.90
26. Scheer Motors	Auto Repair	129.91
27. Superior Coach Corp.	Beacon Lights	85.00
28. North. Extinguisher Serv.	Chemical Recharge	5.09
29. Bill's Laundry	Laundry for Jail	29.35
30. Reliable Linen Service	Linen Service	28.48
31. Chester Lozon	Motor Repair	22.00
32. Fred Niederer, Jr.	Dog Census	42.00
33. Richard Schaeffer	Dog Census	13.80
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to Michigan Youth Services, Inc. to continue providing motivational training programs for the youth of Northern Michigan as provided in its Articles of Incorporation and its By-Laws.

Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners continued and held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 14th day of April 1971.

Roll Call. George P. Dunckley, Lawrence E. Gust, Fred Kauffman, Earl H. Longworth, Bernard Maurer, Present. Leonard H. Knibbs, Albert Westervelt, Absent.

Discussion on resolution to Department of Natural Resources. WHEREAS, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners has been asked by the AuSable Watershed Study Council to promulgate certain rules and regulations relative to the use of vessels and vehicles on waters of Crawford County.

WHEREAS, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners are cognizant that certain rules and regulations must be made to preserve the ecology of our land and to try and prevent deterioration of our waterways.

WHEREAS, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners is aware of the potential use of certain vehicles that have damaging effects of river banks and stream beds of high quality waterways.

WHEREAS, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners deems it important that certain waterways in Crawford County should be retained in a natural state, for specific purposes of wader trout fishermen and canoeists.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners of Crawford County does hereby request that the Commissioners of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources initiate investigations and hearings to:

1. Ban all types of all terrain vehicles from using or crossing Crawford County rivers or streams except at bridges or culverts.

2. Ban any type of motor powered vessels upstream from Wakeley Bridge on the Main Stream of the AuSable, from Smith Bridge upstream on the South Branch of the AuSable, and the entire length of the North Branch of the AuSable and the entire length of the Manistee River in Crawford County.

3. Ban all commercial canoeing activity on the North Branch of the AuSable from the Crawford-Otsego County line to the

Main Stream of the AuSable River.

Motion by Kauffman, supported by Dunckley, to adopt the above resolution. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

Discussion on resolution submitted by Grayling Sportsman's Club that canoe livers regulate the renting of canoes so that no canoe shall leave the said livers before 9:00 a.m. and shall leave the streams no later than 5:00 p.m.

Motion by Dunckley, supported by Gust, to table resolution recommended by Grayling Sportsman's Club regarding regulating rental of canoes. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

Motion by Kauffman, supported by Gust, to pay membership dues of \$15.00 to AuSable River Watershed Study Council, and to appoint Roy Papenfus, Zoning Director, representative to the Council to have full voting rights. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

Correspondence from Representative Cederberg relative to Crawford County census. Director of Census Bureau will be contacted if errors seem evident. Discussion in regard to obtaining a report breakdown by sections in the townships and by blocks in city.

Budget request from East Michigan Tourist Association was presented and referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Longworth was appointed to attend Seminar at Bellaire, Michigan. Seminar will include regional organizations from the Southern as well as Northern Michigan and program will involve federal, state and local relationships concerned with regional planning and development in Michigan.

Mr. Kauffman reported on Public Works.

Discussion on solid waste and disposal problems, also disposal of junk cars. Correspondence from Grayling-Crawford Regional Planning Commission requested aid from Board of Commissioners in locating and obtaining a centrally located and adequate landfill site, which could serve the entire county.

Tentative budget for Crawford County for 1972 was presented by Mr. Gust, Chairman of Finance Committee.

Motion by Maurer, supported by Kauffman, to accept, approve and adopt tentative budget of \$456,500.00 for 1972 as presented by Finance Committee. Roll Call. Maurer, Kauffman, Dunckley, Gust, Longworth. All Aye. Motion Carried.

Road Commissioners Harold Johnson and Robert E. Shook, Engineer John Keir met with the Board and presented Annual Financial report of Board of County Road Commissioners.

Motion by Gust, supported by Dunckley, to accept report of Crawford County Road Commission for calendar year of 1970 and place same on file. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

See Road Commissioner's report in next week's issue.

Mr. Kauffman, Chairman of Crawford County Parks Commission, reported on Parks Commission projects and grants which are to be received from State of Michigan. Letter was read in regard to aid from the National Guard to build a footbridge at the City Park.

Mr. Jack Rasmussen, representing American Legion Post No. 106, met with the Board.

Motion by Gust, supported by Dunckley, that the Board of Commissioners grant the American Legion Post No. 106 permission to connect to the electricity for ignition only for the Veterans Monument to be erected. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

Mr. Roy Papenfus, Zoning Director, appeared before the Board in regard to zoning matters in the County.

Following resolution was presented by Resolutions Committee.

WHEREAS, By Act #118, of Public Acts of 1954, it was established that the Military Board shall pay to the County of Crawford an amount of .10 per acre for land under its control.

WHEREAS, Eighteen years have passed and no increase has ever been made in the above figure. The County Budget was \$52,569.25 in the year of 1954, and according to the State Tax Commission, the county valuation was \$5,974,711.

WHEREAS, Crawford County is more than 70% owned by the Military Board, and the State and Federal Government, which makes most of the County available to the National Guard, and general public of Michigan and many other states to be used for recreation, with less than 30% of the County paying the tax expense.

WHEREAS, There is an ever increasing tax burden being put upon the property owners of the County. This behooves the Crawford County Board of Commissioners to take action in this matter and to pursue it further and to follow it up with public meetings, petitions, etc.

WHEREAS, The present valuation of Crawford County set by State Tax Commission is \$35,037,124 and the total budget for the year of 1970 was \$373,902.84.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That this Crawford County Board of Commissioners

request the Military Board and the State of Michigan to pay their fair share of taxes at the rate of .75 per acre.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That Copies of this Resolution be sent to the Governor and to the Michigan National Guard at Lansing, Michigan, to our Senator John F. Toeppe and to our State Representative Louis K. Cranton.

Motion by Gust, supported by Dunckley, that the Crawford County Board of Commissioners adopt the foregoing resolution. Roll Call. Longworth, Gust, Dunckley, Kauffman, Maurer. All Aye. Motion Carried.

County Clerk was instructed to advertise for leasing information from local garages in regard to lease cars for Crawford County Sheriff Department.

Motion by Kauffman, supported by Dunckley, to purchase one American and one State flag and staffs for same, to be placed in the foyer. Roll Call. Kauffman, Maurer, Dunckley, Longworth. All Aye. Gust, No. Carried.

Mr. Lawrence Hunter, Registrar of Deeds, met with the Board.

Motion by Gust, supported by Maurer, to transfer \$500.00 from the Contingent Fund to the Line Item Budget of the Register of Deeds for office supplies needed to comply with Act 74, the Recordation Act. Roll Call. Gust, Maurer, Kauffman, Longworth, Dunckley. All Aye. Carried.

Bills of the several commissioners were read and allowed. George P. Dunckley 145.00
Lawrence E. Gust 150.00
Fred Kauffman 229.99
Earl H. Longworth 259.19
Bernard Maurer 119.00

Motion by Gust, supported by Maurer, to recess until May 3, 1971 at 7:30 p.m.

Earl H. Longworth, Chrm.
Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Clarissa Taylor, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Friday, April 30, 1971, at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Clarence I. LaMotte for Determination of Heirs in the above entitled estate.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: April 12, 1971.
/s/ Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate

Clarence I. LaMotte,
Petitioner
Grayling, Michigan 15-22-29

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Eureka Stephan, deceased.

It is Ordered that on May 7, 1971, at 2:00 P.M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Norval Stephan, Administrator of the estate, for allowance of his first and final account and for assignment of residue of the estate.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: April 20, 1971.
/s/ Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate

Benson & Sablin
Attorney for Petitioner
203 Huron St.
Grayling, Mich. 22-29-6



Q. I had a heart attack several years ago and my blood pressure is still above normal, although I've recovered and returned to work. I have major medical expense insurance at work, but I'm thinking about taking out additional protection. Do they insure people with my kind of medical history? Would I have to pay higher premiums?

A. Many persons with poor health or existing health impairments may nonetheless be insured.

This is accomplished in several ways, depending on the insurance company and on the history or physical condition of the individual.

One way is to exclude benefits for the condition named in which case the insurance covers all other causes of disability and the policy usually is issued at a standard premium. This type of policy is valuable because a person with a physical impairment is still susceptible to disability from other causes, and his impairment may increase the risk from other diseases or from injury.

Or the policy may instead specify a longer waiting period or a shorter benefit period in the event of loss caused by an existing impairment.

In other instances a higher premium may be charged to compensate for the greater degree of hazard. Regular policy benefits may be payable for loss due to an existing health impairment, or, in some instances, the benefits may be reduced.

The trend is to liberalize insurance coverage despite poor health. There are, however, variations among insurance companies in coverage for physically impaired persons, since each company has its own underwriting rules and approach to this type of protection. Your insurance agent could do the research necessary to find the right coverage for you.

LEGAL NOTICES

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 2nd day of May, 1969 by DENNIS R. ROMANS and DOROTHY E. A. ROMANS, his wife as mortgagors, to the GRAYLING STATE BANK, a Michigan Corporation of Grayling, Michigan, as mortgagee, and recorded on May 28, 1969 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 98 at page 54; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, Thirteen Thousand and Twelve Dollars (\$13,012.00) including interest, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative of such default.

Notice is hereby given that on August 6, 1971 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Grayling, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to-wit:

The following described land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, viz:

The Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 22, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, EXCEPT the South 100 feet and all that part lying East of the Jones Lake Truck Trail, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 18, 1971.
THE GRAYLING STATE BANK
By: John H. Alef, President
Mortgagee

EMIL L. KRAUS
Attorney for Mortgagee
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BITS O' TALK

Mr. Ward Taylor of Manton is progressing fine following surgery and a stay in the hospital. Ward is the father of Howard Taylor.

Sharon Golinick spent Friday night with Alicia Taylor and the girls slept out in the Taylor's camper.

Bridget Hoffman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hoffman is starting to take Cello lessons and is doing very nicely.

Michael Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kitchen, enlisted in the Army and left on Easter Sunday for Fort Knox, Ky., where he will take his basic training.

Mrs. George McEvers and children spent from Monday till Friday of Easter week in Bay City visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abella. She also invited her parents, the Henry Lukes while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor and family spent the week during spring vacation on a tour of some of the southern states using their new camper. They took in Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa and Illinois, before returning home. They visited different historical points of interest such as the birth place of Abe Lincoln, etc. They spent a day or so in Arkansas where they did some fishing with the kids getting the fish, they caught 13 in two days.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Jones enjoyed a belated anniversary dinner Sunday, April 18, with their children and grandchildren. Here for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walsh and children, Joseph, Jr., Julia and James, from Casewell; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boyd, and little daughter, Susie, from Flint; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones from Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Robertson spent a day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson recently, then continued on to Detroit to spend some time with Selvia's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Rutledge of Grosse Pointe. They are both teaching assistants at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, Minn., where they are working on their Master's Degrees.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Robertson of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson left Easter Sunday for a trip through the South. They attended the Dogwood Festival in Atlanta, Ga. and visited friends in Branchfield, S.C. They continued on to Durham, N.C., where Joe and Mary Ellen visited friends and Joe enjoyed a day of golf. The Tom Robertsons enjoyed sight-seeing around the area. They returned home Sunday, April 18.

Dr. Peaslee of Cincinnati, O., called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gierke recently. On Thursday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gierke spent the day in Bay City visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson spent four days recently in Detroit where they visited her sister Mrs. Nelson Vollmer and other relatives.

Construction On New DNR Office In Roscommon To Begin May 1st



C. Troy Yoder, DNR Region I Manager, has announced that construction has been tentatively scheduled for May 1 on the new Department of Natural Resources regional office building and administrative center on Highway M-18, one mile south of Roscommon.

Deputy Director Warren W. Shapton stated that the new regional headquarters will house administrative, staff and general offices, stenographic areas, library and conference rooms, as well as general utility facilities. Project completion and occupancy are scheduled for early 1972.

According to Greimel, Malcomson, James, Inc., Detroit based architectural firm that designed the 6992 square foot,

one-story structure, total floor space flexibility has been planned to provide inter-office and inter-department access through the use of movable glass and solid partitions which can connect open work areas into modular office units. Acoustic ceilings will incorporate built-in lighting and ventilating fixtures.

The new office will be the administrative focal point for all field operations in the northern half of the Lower Peninsula (Region I) which has district offices in Gaylord, Cadillac, Gladwin and Mio.

Mr. Yoder said the new headquarters will centralize and strengthen the regional department's service to the people of Michigan in the management of their natural resources.

Greimel, Malcomson, James, Inc. is also developing design drawings for a DNR Region I (Upper Peninsula) regional headquarters building to be located in Marquette on the site of the present DNR office.



By Elmer E. White

Welfare Costs Rise

Regardless of one's philosophical viewpoint on welfare, it is an incontrovertible fact that a great deal of the state's current fiscal troubles have been produced by welfare spending.

The introduction of new welfare programs such as Medicaid, the increase in benefits paid to recipients and the increase in the number of recipients has been snowballing at a seemingly uncontrollable rate.

For example, in the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1969 a total of \$466 million was spent by the State Department of Social Services. Of this, \$244 million was in state money taken from the general fund. The general fund is the fund into which un earmarked tax dollars go and which is used for operation of the government.

For the fiscal year to begin July 1, Gov. William G. Milliken has asked for \$468 million in state funds alone and projected a total budget of \$919 million, nearly double the totals of only three years ago.

If past years are a guideline it will take more than that before the year is completed.

The Legislature originally budgeted \$344 million in the current fiscal year for welfare costs. But it recently was told it will need another \$50 million to finish the year, and legislative money men are saying privately that even \$50 million won't cover everything.

That \$50 million is one third of the total money shortage which the lawmakers were forced to cover to keep the state in the black.

The problem isn't one which could be solved by merely cutting back on funds, however, unless the welfare setup were thrown out entirely.

The federal matching funds, which pay almost half of the welfare costs in the state, are provided by Congress with definite restrictions. Benefits must be as high as Congress says, and all recipients which Congress okays must be given benefits.

If the state tried to cut back on some benefits, all federal funds would stop. It then would be faced with the dilemma of financing a welfare program all on its own — a staggering financial burden.

"We've got the proverbial tiger by the tail," grumbles one powerful legislator. "And we'll be damned if we can figure out what to do with it. We can't afford to let go, but we can't afford to hold on forever to the current situation either."

A special task force appointed to study the state's welfare situation by Gov. William G. Milliken came up with the same conclusion.

"Federal changes in policy over the past six years have nearly eliminated Michigan's ability to deal with caseload and cost increases," it said. "The federal government mandates change but there is not an increase in federal financial participation."

It said Congress should increase its share of Medicaid payments from 50 per cent to 72 per cent, a change which would have saved the state \$200 million during the coming fiscal year.

Another point needs to be made to keep the matter in perspective.

Despite the feelings of many that many welfare recipients could be working but are just lazy, the report said only 3,200 of the 447,388 persons on welfare of some type in Michigan last June were employable fathers.

Almost half of the welfare recipients, 221,000, were children under the age of 18 and another 72,191 were mothers receiving aid to dependent children payments.

So the question isn't a simple one of getting costs under control by putting all recipients to work or rooting out any corruption which exists. And that's one of the reasons those who have to work with it day in and day out get so frustrated.

Throw Them Out

Housewives should get rid of any canned goods in their cupboards if they've had the can more than one year, according to State Agriculture Director E. Dale Ball.

What often appears to be a perfectly sealed container may have developed pin holes from rust, or from acid eating away at the can inside, he says. Sometimes even a scratch or a dent in a container can break the seal and allow air to enter.

"When air seeps into the container, microbial action produces spoilage within a very short time," he adds.

To Hold Open House

In celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Feltman are holding open house at their home, 107 S. Delaware, St. Louis, Mich. on Sunday, May 2, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Mrs. Feltman is the former Donna Millikin, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millikin, and the couple were married in Crawford County April 28, 1946. Friends and relatives are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Feltman have four children, Jerry of 418 Center St., St. Louis, Emily, Mary Ann, and Terry. They also have three grandchildren, Tina, Tony and Todd.

LAKE MARGRETHE WATER LEVEL

(Information furnished by U.S. Geological Survey)

Period of Record: Nov. 12, 1942 to date.
Area of Lake: 1,920 acres at elevation, 1,135 ft. M.S.L.
Water Level, April 22, 1971 1134.22 ft.
Water Level, April 22, 1970 1134.15 ft.
Maximum level for period of record, Sept. 15, 1961 1135.46 ft.
Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, 1948 1133.57 ft.
Preliminary figures subject to revision.

DENA BOVEE ON K.C. DEAN'S LIST

Dena Bovee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee of 505 Ingham, Grayling has been named to the Dean's List at Kalamazoo College for the winter quarter. She is a freshman.

66 students completed the quarter with a grade point average of 3.75 or better (a grade point average of 4.0 is all A's) to receive high honors. 103 students maintained a 3.50 to 3.70 academic average.

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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Who May Vote?

Section 532 of Act 269, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955 as amended, provides the following:

"The Inspectors of Election at an Annual or Special Election shall not receive the vote of any person residing in a registration School District whose name is not registered as an elector in the City or Township in which he resides"

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

The last day on which persons may register with the Township Clerk(s) or City Clerk to vote at the Annual School Election to be held on June 14th, 1971 is May 14th, 1971. Persons registering after 5:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on said day are NOT ELIGIBLE to vote at the said Annual School Election. Persons planning to register must determine when the City and Township Clerk's offices will be open for registration.

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Under the provisions of Chapter 8 of Act 269, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended, registration will NOT BE TAKEN BY SCHOOL OFFICIALS and only persons who have registered as general electors with the appropriate Township or City Clerk of the Township or City in which they reside are registered electors.

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GREEN BEANS 4 CANS 49c
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TRUEWORTH ALL THE NAME IMPLIES
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CHASE & SANBORN — 4 OZ.
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BOWLING LEAGUES

American League - 1st Div.

(End of Last Half)

1. Bear Archery 39
2. Post Oil Co. 37
3. Grayling Mire 36
4. Jarmin Insurance 32
5. Clair's Standard 32
6. Uncle Al 28
7. Tarpon Industries 27
8. Clark Super 25

High series: D. Canfield, 636;

D. LaMotte, 570; L. Davis, 563.

High game: D. LaMotte, 232;

D. Canfield, 230; P. Faustman, 225.

American - 2nd Div.

1. Bills Barber Shop 41½
2. Millikin Const. 36½
3. Union 76 33
4. Grayling Dist. 31
5. Gray-Lee Judo Club 31
6. Al and Jessies 31
7. Parker Surveying 29
8. Johns Super 100 23

High series: G. Thompson, 365;

F. Golinick, 361; C. Wakeley, 345.

High game: G. Thompson, 219;

W. Lawrence, 217; F. Golinick, 209.

End of second half. Union 76,

winners of the first half, and

Bills Barber Shop, winners of

the second half will hold their

roll off next week to determine

the winner.

National 1st Div.

1. Moose Lodge 39
2. Grayling State Bank 36
3. City of Grayling 33
4. North. Mich. Tree 26½
5. Chief Shoppenagion 26
6. Tarpon Industries 23½
7. Bear Archery 22
8. Sears 18

High series: F. Arwood, 618;

J. Budd, 617; C. Weiss, 614.

High game: C. Forwerck, 257;

C. Weiss, 248; D. LaMotte, 245.

National - 2nd Div.

1. K & K Roys 37
2. Caid's Grocery 36
3. R & H Sport 35
4. Legion Lanes 26
5. AuSable Manistee 26
6. Sams Auto Parts 23
7. General Tel. Co. 21
8. Rays Canoe's 20

High series: Jim Kinsman, 573;

Pete Mead, 559; Dean Welch, 531.

High game: Jim Kinsman, 216

and 207; Dean Welch, 202.

Banquet will be May 13th at

the Chalet in Gaylord.

Pioneer League

1. Dawson's 47½
2. Packard Electric 39
3. Avalanche 36
4. Cornell's 33
5. Al's Gal's 32½
6. Sorenson's 32
7. Fred Bear Museum 20
8. Vita Boy 17

High series: Flora Vigneaux, 515;

Doris Anthony, 514; Clara

Sorenson, 510.

High game: Clara Sorenson,

209; Dee Russell, 207; Therese

Goss, 199.

Recreation League

1. Pioneer Room 44
2. R & H Sport 40
3. Culligan Soft Water 36
4. Ski Whiz Snowmobile 35½
5. Lovells Bar 33
6. Bills Laundry 31
7. Bay City Times 31
8. Legion Lounge 30½
9. AuSable Hotel 30
10. AuSable Manistee 28
11. Grayling State Bank 28
12. Rochettes 27½
13. Glens Market 25½
14. Olson's 24
15. Dingmans Tavern 21
16. Recreational's 17

High series: Onalee Smith, 532;

Marilyn Reed, 515; Vivian

Peterson, 508.

High game: Marilyn Reed, 207;

Glenda Schofield, 203; Bet-

sey Helsel and Pat Kozicki, 199.

Northwood League

1. Bear Archery 70½
2. Top O'Michigan 68
3. Penguin Inn 63
4. Bill Hart Ford 60½
5. Skip's Sport Shop 58½
6. Lee's Gals 51
7. Ben Franklin 51
8. Frank's Gray Bay 25½

High series: Onalee Smith, 527;

Loy Lee, 504; Clara Nill, 504.

High game: Bernie DeHart, 225;

Loy Lee, 203; Flora Vigneaux, 194.

Triangle League

1. Bear Mt. Lounge 42
2. Miller Hardware 32
3. Wag-On-Inn 31
4. Glen's Market #2 30
5. Legion Lanes 30
6. Glen's Market #1 25
7. Shamrock Restaurant 25
8. Goldies Poodle Salon 25

High series: Jack Lennon, 519;

Dale Hatt, 512; John Medler, 507.

High game: Dale Hatt, 194,

182; Tom Otto, 193; Jack Clark, 181.

Sunday Night Mixed Doubles

1. Lazerne Annex 83
2. Frederic Gen. Store 71½
3. Mac's Clock Repair 63
4. Glens Market 55
5. Beaver Bend Lodge 54
6. Deckers Fix It 53½
7. Arrowhead Inn 52½
8. D-Hondt Const. 47½

High series, men: Duke La-

Motte, 650; Dan Canfield, 529;

Denny Freeman, 525.

High game, men: Duke La-

Motte, 234 and 225; Denny Free-

man, 201; Dan Canfield, 192.

High series, women: Loretta

Tobin, 479; Mary Neal, 467; Vir-

ginia Belcher, 459.

High game, women: Loretta

Tobin, 191; Mary Neal, 190; Vir-

ginia Belcher, 174.

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. James Wakeley returned home the end of the week from spending a few days in Saginaw and Bay City last week. They attended the dinner and meeting for Trout Unlimited in Saginaw.

Art Greenwald was at his home, "Squirrel Bend" on the main stream for the opening of trout season.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pruier and guests of Bay City spent the opening of trout season at the Pruier's cabin on the main stream near McManis Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryan spent weekend before last in Dayton, Ohio where they visited their daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson. Tom is on the hospital staff at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. They left here on Friday and returned home Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Cook arrived here Friday of last week to spend the summer at her home at Lake Margrethe.

The Clyde C. Marions of Dearborn spent the weekend at their cottage and returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Johnson and children, Gary and Kathy, spent the weekend in Mt. Morris visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Leighton.

PO/3c Steven LaGrow Returns to San Diego

USS HALSEY, April 16—Navy Petty Officer Third Class Steven J. LaGrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley J. LaGrow of 508 Chestnut, Grayling, has returned to his homeport of San Diego aboard the guided missile frigate USS Halsey after a six-month deployment with the Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

Twilight Twirlers

Twenty-one members marched in the children's parade at the 35th National Trout Festival in Kalkaska Friday, April 23. Twenty-two girls marched at the Grand Royal Parade at the Trout Festival on Saturday. Nineteen girls traveled to Shep-ard on Sunday, April 25, for the Maple Syrup Festival. Although it was cold on Saturday and still chilly on Sunday, everyone did an exceptional job of marching.

Marching in one, two or all of the parades were, Cindy, Jennie and Judy Allen, Heather Beatty, Winnie Elliott, Shelly and Stephanie Fick, Gail Hanks, Kimberly Kammer, Connie Keene, Bonnie Keusch, Nola Laeder, Marilyn Latuszek, Shannon McNamara, Kathy Minor, Joyce Myers, Brenda Rettell, Beth Trenary, Kathy O' Welch and Robin Wooley. Darla Lippard, our director, led us with Doneen Lippard marching as mascot. Ricky and Mike Lippard carried the banner.

We wish to express our appreciation to Mrs. Allen, Mr. Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. Fick, Mr. and Mrs. Keene, Mr. Keusch, Mrs. McNamara and Mr. Myers for driving us to these parades.

We are now practicing for the Tulip Festival to be held on May 15 in Holland. We will be entering our first sanctioned competition. We are adding a musical section and a color guard to our unit. We have new uniforms ordered and everyone will soon be wearing majorette boots.

Plans are now in progress for money-raising projects for many of the members to attend a week long baton camp to be held on the campus of the Northwood Institute in Midland in July.

Deb Brown, reporter

Students Can Avoid Withholding Tax By Filing Form W-4E

Detroit, Mich. — Students with jobs who may be exempt from federal income tax withholding on their wages this year should so notify their employers, Thomas A. Cardoza, District Director of Internal Revenue for the state of Michigan, said today.

Working students who qualify under the tax law exemption from withholding, Mr. Cardoza advised, should fill in and submit a Withholding Exemption Certificate (Form W-4E) to their employer by May 1. Exemption certificates filed for 1970 expire April 30.

Students who did not owe any tax last year and expect to owe none in the current year should so certify, Mr. Cardoza said. This would eliminate the need to file a tax return next year unless there has been tax withholding and the student wishes to recover it.

Single students with income less than \$1,700, and married ones filing jointly with income of less than \$2,350 will not owe any federal income tax for 1971, Mr. Cardoza said.

Research Education Service

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STORK SHOWER HELD

Mrs. Bob Fenion was the guest of honor at a stork shower held on Friday evening, April 23, at the home of Mrs. Ernest Larson. Mrs. Thelma Sheppard was co-hostess for the evening.

About 16 ladies attended the evening fun, with games being played and prizes awarded. The color scheme used was blue and pink with baby pictures decorating the house. Tapered candles and storks adorned the luncheon table and a basket was used to hold the gifts. A delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Fenion received many lovely and useful gifts.

Keith Johnston and son Tommy of Ann Arbor spent the weekend with his mother Laura Johnston and did some fishing while here.

Laura Johnston received word last Thursday of the passing of her late husband's sister at Vermilion, Alberta. She is the last of the immediate family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlson, Cindi and cousin, Corlynn Meech spent Saturday in Vermontville attending the Maple Syrup Festival. They met Mrs. Carlson's aunt, Mrs. William Rodgers and cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elmers and Robert Jr., of Ferndale and Mrs. Edna Fox, another relative of Battle Creek.

An enjoyable evening was spent by the ladies working on their genealogy.

John Deckrow received word that his son-in-law, Keith Goward is a patient in the VA hospital in Saginaw.

Trade Show Successful

The 1971 Grayling Trade Show, which was co-sponsored by the Grayling Kiwanis Club and the Grayling Volunteer Fire Dept., has been pronounced a great success with 30 different exhibits.

Best booth awards were given as follows: 1st place, Riverside Enterprises; 2nd place, Crawford County Sheriff Dept.; 3rd place, Jansen Plumbing. They all received trophies.

Receiving honorable mention for their booths were Grayling Distributing Co., Hi-Lo Furniture and Appliances, Fuelgas Co. of Grayling, Hayse Honda, Recreational Motors, Boy Scouts, D.N.R., Jim's Well Drilling, Chuck Fick Standard Oil and Bear Archery.

Selection of the best booth awards were made by a cross section of paying customers who reported their choice before leaving the Trade Show.

The list of door prize winners was almost endless. There were also several winners of gifts and prizes given away in each booth.

Jerry McEvers, general chairman of the trade show would like to express his appreciation to all those who helped to make this year's show the success it was.

Obituaries

Local Resident's Mother Succumbs

Mrs. Bertha E. Hamlin, 91, of Saginaw died Thursday at Saginaw General Hospital. Funeral services were held on Saturday at the Case Funeral Chapel in Saginaw and burial was in Rose-lawn Memorial Gardens.

She is survived by three sons, Richard F. of Grayling, George A. and William K., both of Saginaw, 18 grandchildren, also, several nieces and nephews. Her husband, George, preceded her in death in 1951.

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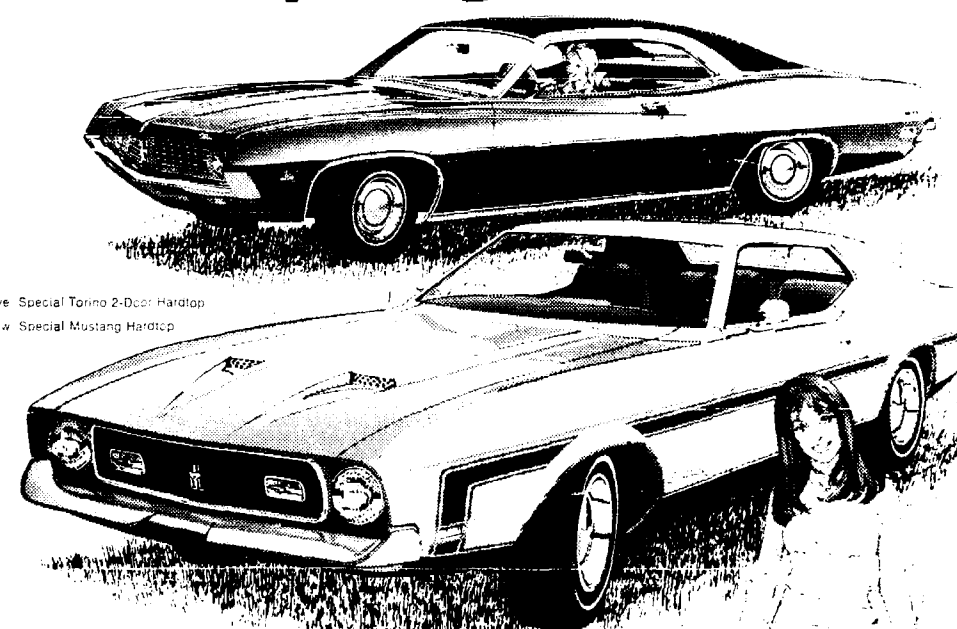
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